The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled, with occasional rain tonight and Friday; light southerly winds.

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CACHE OF STOLEN GOODS FOUND

S.P. BOUGHT BAD MONEY, ACCUSATION OF SLEUTH

$1,000,000 in Mexican Counterfeit Currency Is Purchased by Railroad, Says Witness

"BOB" WIDNEY ASKS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Many Natives Executed for Using Spurious Exchange Is Further Claim of J. Arriola

That the Southern Pacific purchased approximately $1,000,000 worth of counterfeit Mexican currency and used it for expenditures in the southern republic, that about a score of Mexicans were executed by Villistas and a hundred others imprisoned for using the spurious bank notes and that the plot to flood the country with the counterfeit was widespread and involved a huge conspiracy, was brought out this morning before United States Commissioner Francis Krull. J. M. Arriola, testifying against Robert J. Widney, Philip Thom and Walter S. Williams, arrested for attempting to sell the counterfeit currency, was responsible for the sensational allegations and later he was corroborated in his assertions by Secret Service Agent Harry Moffitt and Assistant United States Attorney Thomas.

The officials say that the railroad purchased $150,000 worth of the bogus notes every month during a long period. The money is supposed to have been used to pay Mexican laborers and other employes in the southern republic.

Arriola testified that Williams, one of the defendants, had told him of the alleged Southern Pacific purchases and Thomas stated that Thom had made similar statements.

"I warned Thom on several different occasions," declared Arriola, "that the money was counterfeit and that men had been executed and imprisoned in Mexico for using it."

The statements of Arriola showed that he began working nearly a year ago in an endeavor to stamp out the conspiracy, which was reaching out in every direction.

HANDICAPPED BY REVOLUTION.

He was hampered by the fact that the Carranza government had not yet been recognized by the United States.

At the hearing this morning the first document filed was a manifest of the recognition by this government of the Carranza regime.

There was something said about a continuance of the case, but Widney objected, declaring that he wanted to be tried right away. Arriola was then called, and after he had testified was carefully cross-examined by Widney. None of the defendants was represented by counsel.

"I first knew Thom and Williams ten months ago," asserted Arriola. "I have known Widney only three days. I came to him with a letter from Los Angeles from Mr. Parish. I told him I wanted to buy some money. He said I could have $100,000 at three and a half cents, but I would have to pay four cents for another $500,000. I told him I wanted the whole $600,000 for three and a half cents. He said he would see if he could get it for me. I made an appointment with him for the next day. He came to the Palace Hotel three times and when he bought the money he was arrested."

CLAIMS WARNING.

Asked if he had seen the hand of Thom and Williams in the transaction, Arriola said he had not directly.

"I warned Thom nine months ago that the money was no good. I did it two or three times. I told him and Williams that they should write to Mexico and get a genuine bill and compare them. I gave them the name of a person to write to. I told him there had been several men executed and many arrested. I don't know how many. I know Thom sold plenty of the money to the Southern Pacific. I know he was notified by the Mexican consul that the money was no good. We had a case here when they were trying to sell money to Simon Sellebe at the Palace Hotel and we had a stenographer in hiding and heard what was said, but Sellebe had to leave and we couldn't use it."

It was brought out that Widney expected to make only a commission of $166, according to his own statement.

Walter E. Thumler, secretary to Moffitt, was the next witness, and described following Widney after his first visit to the Palace.

"We went to see Williams at 312 Bush street. Williams ran into a saloon next door and came out and whispered to Widney. Widney then went to his office and from there to the Wells, Fargo vault with Thom, remaining for ten minutes. Later Widney went back to the Wells-Fargo vault alone and got the package."

It was shown that Widney and Thom had keys to the safe deposit box from which it is alleged the money was taken.

MEXICANS SEEK AID.

Moffitt explained this morning that Arriola had been detailed by the Mexican government to co-operate with him in arresting conspirators who

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U. S. Secretary of War Garrison Demands 1,000,000 Men and $200,000,000 Annually to Place the United States Army on a 'Proper Footing.' In Support of His Contention He Says:

'The Integrity of the Nation and Its Very Existence May Depend Upon What Is Done in This Matter at This Time.

'We Must Prepare to Defend or Abandon the Monroe Doctrine.'

Secretary of War Garrison

MILLION SOLDIERS FOR UNITED STATES ARMY

Secretary Garrison Reveals Plan for Mobile Federal Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Garrison laid before the House military affairs committee today his formal argument in behalf of the administration's army plan designed to give the country a definite military policy. It proposes creation of a mobile federal force of more than a million men in six years, accumulation of a huge reserve of ammunition and equipment and elaborate extension of the coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expenditure of $600,000,000 and an annual war department budget thereafter of more than $200,000,000, as compared with an average of $100,000,000 for the last few years.

"The integrity of the nation and its very existence," the secretary said reading from a long statement he had prepared, "may depend upon what is done in this matter at this time. This great opportunity will be lost unless a wise, sensible and practical policy is the result of the consideration and action of this Congress."

Referring to the far-spread military responsibilities of the nation, reaching into the insular possessions, China, Alaska and the Panama canal one, Mr. Garrison added:

FACING EMERGENCY.

"We have determined and announced that the sovereignty of the other republics on this hemisphere shall remain inviolable, and must therefore at all times stand ready to make good our position in this connection.

"There is a disposition upon the part of some," he continued, "to assume that we are forcing a crisis. The only way to meet any emergency is by adopting emergency measures.

"There is common agreement among those who have studied the subject intelligently that we should have a force in the continental United States of 500,000 men subject to instant call.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEM.

"Our immediate problem, therefore, seems to be how shall we meet these requirements.

"The adjutant general reaches the conclusion that he cannot expect under present conditions to recruit more than 50,000 men per year for the

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FRICK'S BILLS UNDER FIRE; GO TO HYNES

Supervisors Object to $1 and $5 Carfare Items

'Am Well Under the Allowance," Is Reply Made

Bills for traveling expenses, placed before the county expert by George W. Frick, county superintendent of schools, were today turned over by the Board of Supervisors to the district attorney for examination, following an attack on their accuracy. Supervisors Charles W. Heyer and Chairman D. J. Murphy criticised charges of $1 for carfare to Alameda schools, a charge of $5 for carfare to Mission San Jose and Hayward, and other charges of the same nature in Frick's December expense bill.

"How can a man charge a dollar to go to Alameda, when the carfare is 5 cents?" demanded Supervisor Murphy. "I don't see how this is possible."

"Maybe he took a taxicab," suggested Assistant County Expert Parker.

ORDERED TO HYNES.

"It looks to me like these bills have been falsified," declared Heyer, "and I think the district attorney had better look into the matter." This was ordered done.

The investigation followed Frick's request for $500, additional to his apportionment for the year, this sum to be used in making up new courses of study. Before allowing this expenditure, the supervisors ordered that last year's bills be gone over. In Frick's bill for December of last year, among other items, were these:

To Alameda, traveling expenses, $1; meal, 50 cents.

Newark, traveling expenses, $2.50; meal, 50 cents.

Albany, Lafayette and Technical High school, traveling expenses, $1; meal, 60 cents.

Heights, Frick school and Haight school, in Alameda, traveling expenses, $1.50; meal, 50 cents.

Fremont High school and San Leandro, expenses, $1.

"I also object to a charge here of $5 for a trip to Mission San Jose, Niles and Hayward," declared Heyer. "I don't know how he made these trips—they're not itemized—but I don't see how he can spend a dollar where he could use 5 cents carfare and 5 cents to return. I

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LEGISLATORS PLAN FIGHT ON GOVERNOR

Non-Partisanship Policy to Be Object of Organized Attack

Normal School Has Developed Much Opposition

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Anti-administration forces, in accord with the plans adopted at their caucus last night, started today the preliminaries of their fight for the Lyon-Bartlett bills providing for party registration. Those designated to lead the fight are Assemblyman Milton L. Schmitt, Henry Hawson, Henry W. Brown, L. B. Carey, A. L. Bartlett and Senator J. W. Ballard.

Assemblyman James Ryan of San Francisco today introduced the duplicate bills for the San Francisco Normal School in the assembly.

Assemblyman Grant Conard of San Diego introduced in the assembly the bills to allow the San Diego exposition to continue throughout 1916.

The opposition took its first step to go outside the call for the special session when Assemblyman J. C. Burke of Orange introduced a bill to re-enact the party registration bill repealed by the 1915 legislature when the non-partisan registration bill was passed. The bill was referred to the committee on election laws.

It was announced that Attorney General U. S. Webb will be asked to appear before the election committee to advise if the bill comes within the call.

Senator Lyman King of Riverside introduced the only bill in the senate this morning. It is an amendment to the 1913 primary election law to provide for party registration.

FATE IN COMMITTEE.

The fate of the various election bills introduced at the special session of the legislature yesterday afternoon will be determined late today at the adjourned meeting of the joint committee of the senate and assembly. Discussion on these bills, administration and anti-administration, was started last night and was resumed this morning.

The joint committee is overwhelmingly Progressive and the anti-ad-

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FOR 20 YEARS WOMAN KEPT BOOTY HIDDEN

Thousands of Dollars in Jewels, Silverware and Merchandise Are Found in Her Former Residence

CHURCH AIDS IN THE SEARCH

Loot valued at thousands of dollars, including gold watches, jewelry and silverware which was stolen by a woman kleptomaniac during the last twenty years, has been uncovered in a sequestered cottage at 4222 Howe street, which for the first time has been entered by strangers since its former occupant, Mary Cook, was committed to the Agnews Asylum on December 21st.

With the assistance of a number of church workers who have taken an interest in the case, the police and attorneys are endeavoring to distribute the stolen property. Considerable of the more valuable articles have already been claimed by the owners. Among them was a valuable mesh bag which is said to have been taken from a local department store some time ago with the result that another person is said to have been accused of the theft.

Carefully piled away beneath the bed in the one-room shanty, tucked into drawers and stacked about the room packages of all sorts, shapes and descriptions were recovered when the place was entered under an order of Superior Judge Brown. It has been taken in charge by J. B. Merriam, 115 Kempton avenue, who was appointed caretaker.

Scores of persons who have missed valuables during the last decade will now have an opportunity to recover them.

Little is known of the antecedents of Mary Cook. People who have known of her more recently declare that she was highly eccentric, but it was not discovered that she was afflicted with kleptomania until a couple of years ago when it was found that she had taken several small articles of little value.

IS DRIVEN INSANE.

That the thefts had preyed upon the woman's mind, finally driving her insane, is the opinion of the authorities. Recently she drew up a will in the home of S. G. Fraser, 4210 Howe street. Frequently she called Captain of Inspectors W. J. Petersen over the telephone and addressed letters to other prominent persons.

The complaint of insanity was sworn to by Mrs. E. B. Shaw of 1944 Franklin street, who testified that the defendant imagined that she had saved the Y. W. C. A. from flames, that a sister had been turned into a cat by her enemies. Finally she expressed fear at returning to her own home. Property valued at $4000 is part of her holdings, but where she acquired it is not definitely known. Neither is it known whether she is married or single. She said that she had lived in Oakland all of her life.

CHURCH PEOPLE INTERESTED.

Mary Cook was a member of the First Congregational church and it was church members who took an interest in her case and had it brought to the attention of the courts. Pending identification of the valuables found in the secluded home they have been removed for storage to the church at Twelfth and Clay streets. Among those who testified at the court hearing were J. B. Merriam, Mrs. Adeline L. Blood, 1946 East Twenty-ninth street, and R. K. Hamb, 387 Vernon street.

LABOR PARTY HEADS QUIT BRITISH CABINET

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education and leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons; William Brace, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs, and George H. Roberts, lord commissioner of the treasury, also labor party leaders, have resigned from the ministry.

Henderson served notice on the labor congress today that if it decided that he should oppose the government's compulsion bill he would refuse to accept such decision; that he would immediately resign his seat in the House of Commons and would ask his constituents whether they indorsed his action.

The labor congress, however, went on record against the bill, recommending that the members of the Labor party in Parliament oppose the bill at all stages. By a vote of 1,998,000 against 783,000 the labor congress decided to support a demand for the withdrawal of the compulsory service bill from Parliament.

A meeting of the Labor party in Parliament was held immediately.

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT BEGINS IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Fall's resolution calling upon President Wilson for information upon which he had based recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico was agreed to unanimously today by the Senate. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed.

Senator Fall, in opening the promised Republican attack on the administration's Mexican policy, said that former presidents had taken Congress into their confidence when considering recommendation of foreign governments. The last official communication from President Wilson, he continued, was a message April 10, 1914, in which the president said there was no government in Mexico. Now, the Senate was asked to confirm the nomination of Henry Prather Fletcher as ambassador to Mexico. Senator Fall declared:

"I have never known of a time before when any president has dared to ignore the Congress of the United States as it has been ignored by the present occupant of the White House."

Senator Lodge also urged adoption of the resolution.

"Is our ambassador," he asked, "to go to Mexico City where Carranza has not gone, or will he follow the flitting camp of the first chief wherever it goes? Recently, not only in Mexico, but else-

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Hunters Escaped Storm-Tossed Bay

Fought Hard for Life in Small Boat

The story of three nights' and three days' hardships in which three men and a woman were buffeted about the wind-lashed Sonoma marshes throughout the raging storms of the early part of the week, was brought here today with the return to their homes of John Lewis and Alfred Nelson of Alameda, J. Christensen and his wife of Oakland.

The four were in the marshes on a duck hunting expedition. Nelson and Lewis had their own boat, a small craft propelled by a small engine, while the Christensens were in a frail rowboat. It was on a Sunday night, while returning from the marshes by way of Napa creek, that Nelson and Lewis were overtaken by the storm. They headed their boat for an inlet near Point Richmond, but they lost control of the craft upon nearing the shore, and it was thrown on the sands.

They escaped through the surf after a hard fight with the angry bay waters. Although exhausted with their fight with the elements, and suffering intensely from the cold winds which whipped their wet bodies, the two plodded a dozen miles to Richmond, where they secured another boat and, after a few hours' rest, returned to the marshes to seek the Christensens, whom they had left behind.

It was only after a two-day search that they found the two. Their dinsy, open boat had drifted about before the storm, and finally gone ashore in a secluded spot far from the bay waters. There the man and the woman were marooned for a night and a day, suffering intensely from cold and hunger.

Nelson and Lewis took the two into their boat and returned with them to Richmond, from where the party returned to the bay cities today.

Romance Makes Home in an Ark

Elopement Has All the Thrills of Story

Norman Springer, 27 years of age, became so imbued with golden-hazed romance through dreaming and writing of it, that he yesterday went out and stored up a working knowledge of it. A sixteen-year-old girl, the inevitable irate uncle, an elopement and several policemen all went to make up this bit of romance.

Springer, being a writer, has need of local color, so lives on an ark in the Oakland estuary. He recently met Miss Florence Nissen. She is sixteen, pretty and the niece of Fred F. Eggleston, her guardian, who lives at 2284 Seventeenth street.

Springer and Eggleston disagreed on the matter of Miss Nissen's marriage. Eggleston thought his niece could do better than marry an ark-dweller. And, also, she was too young to marry. Springer's ideas were just the opposite, and he convinced Miss Nissen that he was right.

So yesterday they eloped to Redwood City. When Eggleston missed his niece he told the police to watch Springer's ark. The result was that the bride and groom were met by police officers when they returned to the ark—their ark, now—last night. They went to the central police station where the irate uncle met them. It was not an amiable greeting that followed.

There was an argument. Springer mentioned, casually, upon hearing Eggleston make some remark about "poverty-stricken young sapheads," "that he had received $100 for his last magazine story." The argument ended in Eggleston's blessing.

AUSTRIA SILENT ON PERSIA TRAGEDY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Ambassador Penfield cabled today that he had presented informally to the Vienna foreign office, the American government's request for any information on the destruction of the British liner Persia and at the time of filing his dispatch had received no reply.

American Consul Garrels at Alexandria reported that the affidavits he has gathered from the Persia survivors gave no more proofs that a submarine torpedoed the liner, or regarding its nationality, than were contained in its first dispatches.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed to ask the Austrian government informally for any information it might have on the Persia which would help the American government decide how the liner was destroyed.

Consul Garrels was instructed to get affidavits for the same purpose.

So far the only actual statement tending to prove that the ship was torpedoed came from one of the officers of the ship who said he saw what he thought was the wake of a torpedo. No submarine was seen at any time.

The absence of further definite advices is holding the situation, so far as any action by the United States is concerned, at a standstill.

STRIKERS PLANNING TO ATTACK JAIL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 6.—Reports received here today from mine officials at Clifton, Ariz., stated that striking copper miners there were planning an attack on the jail in an effort to release fellow strikers who have been in custody for some time. Adjutant-General C. W. Harris is at Clifton. One report from Clifton said the situation there was regarded as critical, and that martial law might be put into effect by Adjutant-General Harris.

It was declared at the office of Governor George W. P. Hunt that the adjutant-general was without authority to declare martial law and that no such step was contemplated by the governor.

NO CONFERENCE.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—The executive board of the striking employes of the Arizona, Shannon & Detroit Copper companies of Clifton, Morenci and Metcalf, Arizona, who recently proposed to the managers that the Western Federation of Miners be eliminated and the mine managers meet the employes on January 18, today withdrew the proposition. It was accepted yesterday by the mine managers.

Say Austria Has Called Last Line

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A Milan dispatch to the "Echo de Paris" says Austria has called up her last line of reserves, many of whom are unfit for field service, and will be employed as auxiliaries in the rear. The new forces will be ready for service in the following order:

January 15, 135,000; February 15, 227,000; March 15, 140,000.

Repulse of Attacks Claimed by Italians

ROME, Jan. 6.—The official statement issued last night says:

"On January 3 two Austrian aeroplanes flew toward Verona, but were beaten back by the fire of our batteries before reaching their objective. They fled northward, dropping bombs harmlessly."

Steel Corporation Will Raise Wages

Ten Per Cent Increase for Unskilled Men

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today decided to increase the wages of virtually all of its unskilled employes about 10 per cent.

The following statement was given out by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation:

"In view of the prosperous condition now existing it was unanimously voted at a meeting of the presidents of our iron and steel companies today to recommend that there should be made adjustments of wage rates to take effect February 1.

"The finance committe unanimously supported the vote of the presidents.

"It is proposed to increase rates of common labor 10 per cent. As to other departments increases will be equitably proportioned. Adjustments in wage rates among our mining companies are under consideration."

Early in 1915 the employes of the United States Steel Corporation numbered about 200,000, with total annual salaries and wages of approximately $150,000,000.

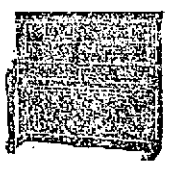
The average daily salary or wage per employe at that time was $2.88, the selling and administrative forces averaging $3.37. Later in the year the number of employes of all classes and particularly those in the so-called unskilled labor division, was greatly augmented to meet the improved trade conditions.

Steel common was at the low price of 86¼ when announcement was made of the proposed wage increase.

It soon recovered a small fraction but sold off again in common with the balance of the active list.

Ousted Saloonman Dies of Alcoholism

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Charles Donaldson, proprietor of a saloon until January, was arrested on the street last night for drunkenness and died two hours later in the city hospital from alcoholism, according to the physician's report.



No Home
IS QUITE A HOME
Without Music
NO HOME NEED BE. SEE THE THE LIST OF
Used Pianos
UNDER "MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS" IN THE CLASSIFIED PAGES OF TODAY'S TRIBUNE.

FRICK'S BILLS ARE UNDER BOARD FIRE

Carfare Charges on Expense Account to Be Gone Into by Hynes.

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want to know just how he traveled, and whether the law allows any such expenditures as these. They don't look right to me."

WHAT LAW SAYS.

Parker pointed out that the law sets forth that the superintendent shall not spend more than $10 for any district in the county. There are ten districts, thus placing a maximum of $460 on traveling expenses. Frick's expenses amount to $178.30 for the year. According to Parker, he has an automobile in which he makes many of his trips.

"I believe we should fix a monthly allowance for the superintendent to stay within," declared Murphy. This matter was also referred to the district attorney.

The supervisors today decided to allow $75 apiece for the burial of veterans, in accordance with the custom of other counties. The government furnished headstones for veterans' graves. This custom is in force in practically every state in the union, according to Purchasing Agent Sabin. A state law provides for its being done by counties in California.

Authorization was voted to remove a corridor from the building of the new courthouse wing to allow more room for the extra sessions court. This was requested by the superior judges.

"WELL UNDER ALLOWANCE."

"This doesn't amount to anything at all—anything at all," declared Frick. "You see, things are different nowadays. I use my own machine, and of course I have to maintain it. It enables me not only to visit city and county schools the bare number of times required by law, but to visit them four or five times a term, keep in close touch with all of them, and really supervise. This is the most important part of the work. You can't superintend by sitting in an office or seeing a school once or twice a year.

"The statutes allow me $10 for a district, and there are 47 districts in the cities and the county of Alameda, under my jurisdiction. My bill for half a year was $178.30, so you see I am keeping well under the maximum allowance.

"I think the district attorney will so inform the board. I know that I am within the law. I don't know what Mr. Heyer and Mr. Murphy said, but anyhow the district attorney will set the case right. We work according to modern methods now, and that's all."

MAJOR HEAFFERD DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Major George H. Heafferd, Civil War veteran and former general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, died here today.

EBELL SECTION TO MEET.

The Living Issues Section of Ebell Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. A number of talks will be given.

CHARGE BIG DEAL IN FAKE MONEY

"Bob" Widney and Pair Are Arrested at Palace Hotel.

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were planning to flood Mexico with spurious money.

"It was under my direction that Arriola registered at the Palace and posed there as J. M. Rodrigues. He is not in the employ of the United States, but has been detailed by his government to co-operate with me. These men went into this thing with their eyes wide open and I believe that they knew that the money was counterfeit and that they were engaging in an unlawful deal. I do not want to say just what evidence we have against them, but we will be ready to prove our case in court."

Arriola, under the name of Rodrigues, opened negotiations with Widney, it is alleged, for the purchase of $100,000 of the counterfeit money. The secret service men say that Widney told Arriola that he was acting as a broker for others. A meeting was arranged yesterday, the money was produced and as soon as Arriola had it in his possession the officers came from a hiding place in the closet and Widney was taken into custody. Thom was also there and the third man and Williams were captured in the corridor a few moments later.

The arrest of the makers of the alleged counterfeit currency is expected although Moffitt would not admit today that he was on their trail.

"I would not tell you even if I expected to capture them today," was his statement.

Of the three men under arrest Widney is best known here, having figured in a number of sensational episodes. Several years ago he was shot by Mrs. Vivian Lyons, but subsequently recovered. He declined to testify against the woman and she was acquitted, going with him to Seattle and Chicago, finally returning and taking up her residence with him in Alameda. Recently Mrs. Lyons attempted suicide for the third time, claiming that Widney had told her he wanted nothing more to do with her. Widney has a wife living in Los Angeles. Widney's brother, Arthur, was tried for white slavery here following an affair with Noel Murphy, a woman of the tenderloin, was convicted and is at liberty on probation.

Reinforced Peace Party to The Hague

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6.—The Ford peace expedition is ready to depart for The Hague at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Danish delegates selected to join the party include Sven Lange, a novelist, Commodore Bluhme, retired, and the Arctic explorer Frederick Bajer, who was a Nobel peace prize winner in 1908, and also one physician and two woman suffragists. With the addition of these delegates four neutral countries are now connected with the expedition.

Election Law Is Feature Governor Sends Message

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. — Governor Johnson's message to the members of the Legislature, convened in special session is as follows:

To the Senate and Assembly:

Under the power vested in me by the Constitution, I have duly issued a call for an extraordinary session of the Legislature, and have convened you for three specific purposes:

1. To amend the election laws of the state, as specifically set forth in subdivisions 1 and 2 of the call.

2. To take such action as you may deem appropriate in reference to the San Francisco Normal School; and

3. To pass such laws as you deem essential in relation to the San Diego exposition.

CONFUSION IN ELECTION LAWS.

I take it that you are familiar with the conditions, at once contradictory and confusing, of the election laws of the state, and the necessity for remedial legislation. At the last session of the Legislature in 1915, four laws relating to elections were passed, and these four constituted a harmonious and complete system. Against two of these laws the referendum was invoked, and these two measures, popularly designated the non-partisan bills, were, on the 26th day of October last, defeated. The two measures thus submitted to the people by referendum and rejected were the bill referring to primary laws and that prescribing the form of ballot at the final election.

The two bills which were not attacked and concerning which no referendum was invoked were the registration bill and the partial primary law. The question presented to the voters at the election was clean-cut and well-defined, and that question was whether or not the officials of the state required to be elected by the voters should be chosen in partisan or in non-partisan fashion. All of the persuasive endeavors of both sides of the controversy in the special election were directed solely to this question, and on the one side it was argued that our state officials should be elected without regard to partisanship, and on the other the desirability of parties choosing candidates for state offices was earnestly advocated.

REGISTRATION BILL ACCEPTED.

The registration bill, under which the elector is not required to state his party affiliation at the time of registration, was accepted by both sides and acquiesced in by all the people of the State of California. Since August 10, 1915, it has been continuously the law of the state, and is today the solemn enactment of both houses of the Legislature and of the executive branch of the government.

The primary law of 1913, continued in force because of the defeat of the law of 1915 at the special election, cannot be operative if the registration law adopted and accepted by all the people of the state be enforced; and presented to us, therefore, is the problem: How shall election of state officers be partisan and how shall the laws which have been enacted and in force today be enforced?

It is obvious that we can no more rightfully disregard one law than another, and that officials are bound to obey all the laws of the state. It is our plain duty, therefore, while recognizing the result of the recent special election and carrying out what those who then voted should be the policy of the state—the nomination and election by parties and in partisan fashion of candidates for state offices—to maintain and uphold a plain statute which has neither been questioned nor challenged, and which up to this time all the people of the state of California have accepted and acquiesced in.

RECOMMENDS AMENDMENT.

Speedily and readily the result may be attained by the amendment of the primary law, and by this amendment candidates for state offices will be nominated by political parties and will be elected wholly in partisan fashion and the registration law will be preserved intact. The time for the declaration of party affiliation is simply changed from the time of registration to the time of the primary.

This is neither a new nor a novel proceeding. It is the course pursued in the majority of the states having primary laws. Today, in states like Massachusetts, Idaho, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Montana and others the voter declares his party affiliation at the time of the primary, and surely it will not be argued that the election laws of these states are non-partisan.

I repeat that by the amendment proposed to the primary law every official required to be elected in the state will be nominated as the candidate of a political party and will be elected as a candidate of a political party. If this be done, no man acting in good faith can ask more. If the registration law were today amended, the amendment could not take effect until ninety days after the adoption of the amendment.

WILL PREVENT CONFUSION.

Registration is to commence on the first day of January, and to continue then for use at the Presidential preference primary to be held on or about May 2. It is important, therefore, that a registration law be in effect now and for the period required in order that there may be no more confusion hereafter. If any other reason were needed for upholding what we have solemnly enacted, and what today is the law, it is presented with unanswerable logic by the fact that we would but add to the confusion now existing and leave the election laws still uncertain and inoperative for more than three months by an attempted amendment of the registration law.

In its larger sense, however, the reason for the amendment of the primary law is by that amendment we do exactly what the majority who voted at the special election October 26 decreed should be done, and we maintain the law duly enacted and unanimously acquiesced in.

There was not a single vote in the Senate of the State of California at the 1915 session cast against the registration law, nor was there a single vote cast in that body against the Presidential preference primary law; and yet the presidential preference primary law then enacted with the unanimity distinctly provided for the declaration of party affiliation at the primary itself and at no other time.

AMENDMENT SUGGESTED.

It is worse than a confusion of thought to say that the will of the people was expressed upon registration at the recent special election. This is not so. The will of the people upon registration was expressed by the representatives of the people at the legislative session of 1915, and thereafter expressed by all of the people in the failure of any to attack the registration law or invoke against it the referendum.

It is nothing short of misrepresentation to assert that the amendment of the primary law in the manner suggested makes the election system of the state non-partisan. The amendment suggested makes the election system of this state partisan. It makes a system by which the political parties of the State will nominate candidates for State offices. Those candidates will then have their names printed on the official ballot with their party affiliations, and will be voted on as party candidates. To claim otherwise is to demonstrate either a poverty of intellect or the willful design of misrepresentation.

It may be that other means could be designed for partisan nominations and party elections, and if time permitted and no confusion would result, another mode might be presented to cure the existing defects. But whether other courses might be adopted, whether any more could be suggested that would meet the approval of the most captious, the mode now suggested does do exactly the very thing desired—requires nomination of candidates by political parties and election of candidates as candidates of political parties in partisan fashion.

SAN FRANCISCO NORMAL.

The San Francisco Normal School is occupying practically temporary quarters. The buildings are unsightly and unsafe. All of us who are familiar with the situation have long known that it was a question of but a brief period until an appropriation of some hundreds of thousands of dollars would be required for reconstruction, etc.

Out of the beautiful exposition that has just been concluded in San Francisco, came a suggestion for the preservation of the California building and its acquisition by the state for the San Francisco Normal School. Sentimentally, the idea was enthusiastically received by all who are familiar with the location; but it was not until the trustees of the normal school, their expert engineer, and those interested in the preservation of the California building presented the financial economy of the plan and its advantages from a business standpoint that I felt at liberty to submit the question to the Legislature for action.

The Panama-Pacific International Exposition, due to prudent, sagacious and very able management, will realize a considerable sum for ultimate distribution among those who contributed to its funds. Under the law creating the California commission, thanks to the foresight of those who prepared the measure, it was provided that the state should receive the state's proportionate share of any moneys realized from the exposition, and subsequently, in conformity with the law, a contract was made by the state commission with the directors of the exposition of like character. It is represented to me that a sum probably equalling $1,000,000 will ultimately be realized from the exposition, and the state will be entitled to its proportionate share of this sum.

STATE FINANCES.

The proposal in reference to the Normal school is not to appropriate any money from the general fund at all, and the finances of the state, therefore, will not be strained by consummating the plan.

It is desired that the Normal school trustees shall be given power to condemn the land upon which the California building stands and land adjacent thereto, to remodel the California building in accordance with the reports and estimates of the experts; to receive, if necessary, appropriate lands in exchange for funds due to the state from the exposition; to change the site of the Normal school from its present location to the California building of the exposition and to dispose of the present site. The estimates submitted to me by the Normal school trustees and their engineer for the modification of the California building and its construction into a most beautiful state institution aggregate $195,000, and the purchase price of the real estate, it is asserted, ought not to exceed $100,000. The condemnation proceedings must be commenced at once, and it is necessary, therefore, that the requisite athority be immediately given. The appropriation asked in the bill submitted is wholly from moneys which shall be returned from the exposition to the state, and I reiterate that the general finances of the state are not touched at all.

I am not unmindful of the difficulties and obstacles which may preclude us from successfully carrying out the proposed designs, but, in order that we may endeavor, thus to consummate a plan at once appealing to our sentiment and business judgment, the powers asked must be accorded by the Legislature.

SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION.

Californians may be very proud of the great international exposition which has just been concluded at San Francisco. It marked an epoch in world's expositions, and its marvels and its beauty were worthy of our state. The state dealt generously with the exposition, but the exposition itself has more than justified the state's generosity. During the year 1915 California has not only had its great international exposition at San Francisco, but the remarkably beautiful exposition at San Diego. I can not too highly commend the energy and pluck of the city of San Diego in maintaining as it has an exposition creditable and beneficial alike to that locality and to the state of California.

The San Diego exposition will continue during the year 1916. In order that it may continue it asks the passage of an enabling act relating to Balboa Park, and it may be assumed that very readily this will be done.

In addition, a small measure of aid is asked now from the state, and from the same source as our funds for the San Francisco Normal school are obtained. I should very heartily favor an appropriation of this sort for the San Diego exposition.

NEED NOT BE LONG.

The subjects to which I have referred in this message are the only subjects that are before this extraordinary session of the Legislature. Purposely and designedly I have restricted the call within the narrowest possible limits. I say to you very frankly that I have endeavored by the statement of the matter in relation to the election laws to restrict you to the amendment of the primary law. I have done this after the most careful thought and consultation with those most familiar with the election machinery of the state, and because this amendment immediately dispels a confusion now existing, requires nominations of candidates for state office by political parties and makes elections partisan in character, while not disturbing other laws in force.

If we meet upon a common ground to make nominations and elections in the state partisan and to perform our sworn duty to uphold the laws as they exist, there can be occasion neither for bitter controversy nor long delay. The result, if the design be to make our elections partisan, may be attained in one brief day. Upon important subjects, often in one day you have finally acted. Upon this subject, if all that is desired is partisanship in our state elections and in our state nominations, we may act with celerity, and the means are at hand.

I would not, of course, suggest undue haste, and would ask careful scrutiny and consideration of your legislation; but once it is clear that the object is attained by the amendment suggested, necessity no longer exists for a continuance of the session.

ELECTION BILLS UP TO COMMITTEE

Body to Report Is Made Up of the Governor's Party Men.

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ministration forces are not hopeful of getting anything better than a "do not pass" recommendation on their bills. The committee is expected to report out the administration election bills favorably today.

A meeting of the senate finance committee has been called for tonight to hear arguments pro and con on the San Francisco normal school bills.

"ON A STRETCHER."

Assemblyman Schmitt, commenting on the governor's message, said:

"Yes, that is carrying out the will of the people—on a stretcher."

The main argument urged in opposition to the administration program will be that morally the question of partisan registration was decided in October and that any attempt to foist non-partisanship upon the state is a deliberate thwarting of the will of the people, a political trick used for political gain.

All the old officers were seated by both Senate and House.

Assemblyman Henry Ward Brown, who led the battle against non-partisanship in 1915, appeared calm and unmoved today by the course of events. He said he was watchfully waiting. Schmitt, too, appeared unbelligerent.

Speaker Young explained his election bills last night to the joint elections committee of the Senate and House. Frequent interruptions and questions indicated the opposition tactics.

ASKED "WHY?"

Senator Ballard asked him why any special session was necessary and why he did not try to give the state partisan registration in view of the distinct partisan expression of the people. Young declared that his motive was honest and sincere and that he thought his bill would better the 1915 law.

Partisanship, he declared, was strengthened by the bill.

There is only one way to amend the law, he said, in order to make it consistent with the presidential primary. This is to give a voter opportunity of party expression when he votes. He pointed out that twenty-one states that have party primaries have non-partisan registration.

Assemblyman Schmitt said that the persons who drew up the referendum on the non-partisan bill thought they were covering the whole subject. They were advised by attorneys that the non-partisan registration did not have to be referred. To attempt to revive it now was in direct opposition to the wishes of the voters.

At a late hour last night opposition as well as administration leaders of the assembly agreed that the administration can force Governor Johnson's plan to settle the election muddle by amending the 1913 direct primary and the presidential primary laws to accord with the 1915 non-partisan registration bill, through the lower house at any time. The estimate of the probable vote on the two assembly bills introduced by C. C. Young was placed by both sides at 46 for and 32 against. A vote of 41 is needed to carry the measures.

TO FIGHT HARD.

Personalities indulged in at the open joint election committee meeting indicate, however, that the minority forces in both senate and assembly will make a bitter fight against the measures.

At the meeting, which lasted until nearly midnight, no action was taken and Chairman Ryan of the assembly committee promised that no action would be taken until tomorrow. This was done to allow the members to study the forty-six pages of the amended direct primary bill.

The discussion was generally taken up with personalities and past campaigns rather than with the proposed measures.

According to Speaker Young, twenty-one states have the non-partisan registration system, seventeen have partisan registration, and ten have nondescript.

NEW NORMAL BILL WILL MEET OPPOSITION

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. — Three bills to carry out the project of transferring the San Francisco State Normal School to the California building on the Exposition grounds were drafted yesterday under the direction of President Frederic Burk in co-operation with John F. Neylan of the State Board of Control and Clyde L. Seavey of the State Tax Commission.

These bills, which were introduced in the upper house last night by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco provide:

1. That the California Panama-Pacific Exposition Commission receive from the Exposition directors the portion of Exposition profits due the State, to be turned into the San Francisco State Normal School Exposition preservation fund.

$200,000 APPROPRIATION.

2. That the Normal School trustees be authorized to sell or exchange the present site, and acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise obtain at least ten acres in the Exposition grounds, including the site occupied by the California building. This bill also creates the Normal School Exposition preservation fund and makes an appropriation of $200,000 from the Exposition profits to be used in condemnation purposes and in remodeling and putting the building in good condition for Normal School needs.

3. That San Francisco close and abandon the streets where the new Normal School site is selected.

President Burk says that while it may be two or three years before the finances of the Exposition can be closed up, it is now possible for the directors to total up the assets and liabilities, and to determine the minimum amount which can be turned back to the State at the present time.

BIG SAVING TO STATE.

"When the plan is carried through," said President Burk, "the State will have a $600,000 building, and about $400,000 worth of land. In putting through this project in the way outlined the State will save from $400,000 to $600,000."

Political leaders expect considerable opposition in the legislature to the California building project. The objections voiced are that the Exposition building is not adequate for a Normal school and is poorly situated for that purpose.

SAN DIEGO AFTER EXPOSITION MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Fifty thousand dollars of the San Francisco Exposition "profits" was asked of the legislature last night for the repair and maintenance for another year of the California building at the San Diego Exposition. This request was made in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Edgar Luce of San Diego.

Senator Luce explained that of this amount $25,000 was needed to reimburse the San Diego Exposition Company, which advanced money to complete the state's building at the Southern California exposition. The state appropriated $250,000 to build and furnish the concrete structure. To finish the building as planned $25,000 additional was expended. The remainder of the money asked by San Diego, Senator Luce said, was to be used for 1916 maintenance, expenses and repairs.

Senator Luce's bill did not meet general approval. Dr. Frederick Burk, president of the San Francisco normal school, said that it had been agreed to by administration officials, in order to pool San Diego's interest in the general scheme to obtain legislative sanction for the state to utilize its San Francisco exposition profits to transform the California building into a new normal school.

A second bill introduced by Senator Luce was designed to give the San Diego Exposition an additional year's use of Balboa Park, where the exposition is situated.

Kaiser's Illness, Blood Poisoning

Long Care and Rest Are Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Daily News prints the following dispatch from its Rome correspondent:

The Kaiser's illness, it is now admitted, is due to blood poisoning, the specific cause of which is withheld. The Kaiser has been operated on twice, and his condition is not improved. Complications are feared. Long care and absolute rest are indispensable.

Possibly the Crown Prince will be entrusted with the Imperial signature unless the Kaiser's condition improves. The emperor's journey to Sofia and Constantinople, which has been fixed for January 15, has been abandoned, as the doctors are convinced the Kaiser will be unfit for travel for months.

Only the chancellor was allowed to visit the Kaiser on New Year's. A Paris dispatch, quoting from Le Petit Journal, also says the Kaiser has blood poisoning, and ascribes it to an operation. The article in the Journal says:

It is untrue that the Kaiser's illness is due to cancer. The imperial patient has bronchial pneumonia. One of the most eminent physicians in France makes the following statement:

"The alleged operation for cancer was simply tracheotomy (opening the windpipe), which in the case of a confirmed invalid like the Kaiser, is extremely dangerous. I consider it quite possible that the operation resulted in blood poisoning, so the emperor's condition is perilous."

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A rumor that the Kaiser was dead was circulated in Wall street yesterday afternoon. Exchange rates on Berlin dropped four marks to 78½.

French Artillery Batters Enemy Line

PARIS, Jan. 6. — The statement issued by the War Office last night speaks of French successes in artillery engagements at various places along the front. It says:

"Between Soissons and Rheims our artillery attacked opposing batteries and inflicted heavy damage upon the works of the enemy in the region northwest of Vailly.

"In Champagne we directed destructive bombardments against various exposed points on the enemy's front. These bombardments caused havoc in the German trenches and blew up munitions depots.

"The official Belgian statement follows: 'While the Belgian artillery attacked German batteries to the east of Dixmude the enemy bombarded the village of Neuve Chapelle. Fighting with grenades has been violently resumed in the sector of Steenstraete.'"

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c. Advertisement.

Drug Proof?

If there ever was a human being who was not in some way susceptible to drugs he's never been heard of. Yet in spite of the warnings of reputable physicians many persons with whom coffee disagrees continue its use and take into their systems the drug, caffeine.

The 2½ grains of this drug, in the average cup of coffee, taken regularly is often the cause of headaches, nervousness, biliousness, heart flutter and many other ailments.

The sure, easy way out of coffee troubles is to quit the coffee and use

POSTUM

—the pure food drink.

Made of wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum has a delicious flavour much like mild Java coffee, but contains no drug or other harmful element.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A level teaspoonful in a cup of boiling water makes a delicious drink instantly. Both kinds are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

The better health that follows freedom from coffee drinking shows

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Selling Out the Abrahamson Stock

MARYMONT UPRIGHT
13th and Washington Sts.
Successors to Abrahamson's

Getting Ready to Open the New Store

These are busy, crowded days. Carpenters and painters are on every floor, but they do not prevent the unusual number of customers from sharing in the great bargains we are offering. We mention a few of them today.

Hundreds of Coats Are Being Sacrificed

A big stock must be sold, and sold quickly—hence these very interesting cut prices which follow. This is coat time and here are bargains you should appreciate.

Coats for Girls and Women $3.75
Formerly $7.50 to $10.00

$12.50 Coats for $5.00
$15.00 Coats for $7.50
$20.00 Coats for $10.00
For Misses and Women

$25.00 Plush Coats are marked . $15.00
$30.00 Plush Coats are marked . $17.50
(Fur Trimmed)

News of Men and Affairs at Washington

GARRISON'S ARMY PLANS REVEALED

Secretary of War Would Have Mobile Federal Force of Million.

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army. It would therefore, seem impracticable in the last degree to consider that the problem can be solved by providing for a standing army of the size necessary for this solution."

Turning to the national guard, Mr. Garrison said:

"At the present time this force consists of approximately 129,000 men and officers, and it would therefore be necessary, if it is to be expanded to 400,000, to add 271,000 men and officers."

ADDITION PROPOSED.

"I therefore propose a large addition to the federal forces and extend to the National Guard, so that the system may be operated to its maximum capacity and be available for the federal purpose specified in its most effective condition."

The secretary then outlined the continental army plan, which proposes to raise 400,000 men in annual increments of 133,000 each, from districts approximating the 400 congressional districts, each to supply 333 men annually. The men would enlist for three years with the colors and three years on furlough and will be armed, equipped and officered. This training would be done by the officers and men of the regular army organizations and they would be paid during the time of their service on the same basis as the regular army.

AERO SQUADRONS.

Turning to the size of the regular army necessary to train the continentals and carry on the various military activities of the War Department in normal times, Mr. Garrison said it had been demonstrated to him that a mobile force of 50,000 and 20,000 coast artillery troops would serve all needs. Such a force, an increase of nearly 40,000 over the present army, he said, would be comparatively inexpensive, would require no additional quarters and could be recruited. For these reasons he recommended 10 regiments of infantry, 4 regiments of field artillery, 62 companies of coast artillery, 15 companies of engineers and 4 aero squadrons to the present force, bringing the enlisted strength in two years up to 134,707, and the number of officers 7086.

"The officers and men of the new organizations are absolutely essential if the War Department plan is to be fairly tried out," he added. "In the plan of the war college division of the general staff, an army of about 250,000 is so distributed that in continental United States there would be left 121,000 mobile army troops. In the war department plan, these divisions are at peace strength so that they are capable of expansion. The war college division plan proposes a two-year enlistment, with six years in reserve, and eventually, at the end of eight years, makes up a line of 500,000 men of the regular army, of whom 121,000 would be with the colors and 379,000 in reserve."

Chairman Hay asked if recent orders of the War Department would prevent army officers from giving the committee free expression of the individual views.

"They are free as air," the secretary replied.

"They are bound only by vocabulary and conscience."

The secretary developed no opposition to his plans during the early part of his examination by members of the committee. Representative Kahn, Republican, asked if the Monroe Doctrine was not a constant source of danger to the country, against which preparation must be made.

"Absolutely," said Secretary Garrison. "We must be prepared to defend it or abandon it."

Taft for Supreme Bench, Urges Parker

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president of the United States in 1904, issued a statement yesterday in which he declared that in his opinion former President William H. Taft should be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court of the United States caused by the death of Justice Lamar. After paying tribute to Justice Lamar, Parker said:

"The man best equipped to take his place is Judge Taft and he should be drafted, if need be, to fill it."

CELEBRATION PLANS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson probably will go to Springfield, Illinois, February 12, to attend a celebration of Lincoln's Birthday. The invitation was extended several weeks ago by Governor Dunne of Illinois. If he goes the President will make an address.

LEASE PROJECT ABANDONED.

Application of the Sacramento Valley & Eastern Railway for leave to lease a portion of its line to the Noble Electric Steel Company has been dismissed by the Railroad Commission without prejudice. The railway was built to handle the output of the Bully Hill Copper properties now closed down. The steel company's works at Herault are the only patrons of the line and propose to lease the little road but found it impossible to carry through the arrangement.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The government has suppressed the Peking daily newspaper Tsin-Cho-pao at the request of Eki Hioki, Japanese minister to China, because the paper published charges that Japan is promoting the revolution.

War Crisis to Go to Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The general international situation, including the crisis in the relations between the United States and the central powers over submarine warfare will be considered at a meeting tomorrow of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The meeting has been called by Chairman Stone.

The committee has before it today a mass of data bearing upon Great Britain's attitude toward neutral shipping and negotiations with Germany over submarine warfare. The information was sent by Secretary Lansing in response to a Senate resolution. All available data on the destruction of the British steamer Persia also was said to be before the committee.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing still were without definite information upon which action in the crisis arising from the Persia incident is to be based. Meanwhile, officials still are reserving judgment.

Water Power Rights Debated in House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — Debate began in the House yesterday on the administration bill to provide for leasing water power rights. Representative Mondell of Wyoming led an attack on the measure, contending that it would delay development of water power by private capital. Minority Leader Mann joined the Democrats in defense of the measure.

"While our friends from the west complain about this bill," he said, "it really is in their interest. Under its provisions they, instead of some one outside their states—probably in Massachusetts—will receive a share of its benefits."

San Antonio Is Planning Exposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Plans of San Antonio, Tex., for an international exposition in 1918 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of its founding were outlined to President Wilson today by a delegation of Texans led by Senator Sheppard and Representative Slayden. An invitation from Governor Ferguson of Texas and Mayor Brown of San Antonio was extended to the President to attend a jubilee for the exposition in San Antonio, January 25, 26 and 27, this year. Because of the international situation the President said he could not be present.

Historical Warship Preserved as Relic

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Complete rehabilitation of the historic frigate Constitution, which has lain at the Boston Navy Yard since 1897, where she was launched a century before, is planned by the navy, which asked Congress today to appropriate $150,000.

The Constitution, famed in song and story for daring exploits in the war of 1812, was once ready to be sold for junk, but the House, swayed by a recitation of Oliver Wendell Holmes' famous poem, changed its mind on the verge of voting and determined to keep her as a relic.

Jewish Relief Day Plan Is Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Senator Martine's resolution asking the President to set aside a day as Jewish relief day for Jewish war sufferers was adopted today after Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee had said that while he approved such a cause in relation to the Poles and Jews, whom he said were without a government of their own, he hoped it would not extend to any of the organized nations.

PRESIDENT'S MEX. POLICY ATTACKED

Senate Adopts Resolution Calling for Explanation of Administration Acts.

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where, our government has adopted a plan of dealing through furtive agents of a personal nature.

"I think it probably desirable, however, that we have a recognized ambassador in Mexico to look after the Americans who remain unmurdered there and fragments of property that are left, but I think we should be informed officially by the president regarding the government to which he is to be assigned."

Senator John Sharp Williams, in the course of the debate, asserted the right of self-government was inseparable from the "right of self-misgovernment."

"Mexican affairs cannot be settled by spasmodic interferences," he said. "And if you try to do it by annexation, you'll fail. You cannot make a Mexican self-governing by any amount of interference."

Reverting to yesterday's discussion of the shipment of munitions of war, Senator Williams declared the doctrine of permitting the sale of firearms was established when the doctrine of non-interference with other nations was born and denounced as treasonable those who charge that the sale of ammunition is countenanced only by those who seek a profit from it.

He declared for an immediate policy of preparedness to save the United States "from European bullying, if not actual attack at the close of the European war."

"The theory that Europe will be too exhausted to attack after the war, is false," said he. "One European power already believes that we have made ourselves the allies of the other belligerents. Unless we have an army and navy that will make them doubt that they can control us, after the war will come the bullying. If we are wise and patient enough to stand the bullying it will be all right, but the American people are not of that type."

Taft and Lane Put Forward for Bench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson told callers today that before appointing a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Lamar he would thoroughly canvass the situation. Senator Newlands of Nevada told the President he thought if the President desired to appoint a Democrat, Secretary Lane should be selected and that otherwise former President Taft should be named. Mr. Taft has been endorsed by many messages received at the White House.

Navy Department to Remodel Submarines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Estimates submitted to Congress today disclose that the Navy Department proposes to spend $205,000 each in remodelling the submarines F-1, F-2 and F-3, sister ships to the F-4, which sank in Honolulu harbor last year with the loss of all on board. An estimate of $1,255,000 for repairs to the battleships North Dakota and Georgia, and estimates totalling $1,850,000 for repairs to other warships were included.

VENABLE ELECTED.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 6.—Judge W. W. Venable of Meridian was chosen in Tuesday's special election to succeed the late Representative Samuel A. Witherspoon of the Fifth Congressional District, according to complete returns. He led his opponent, W. H. Joiner, by slightly over 500 votes. President Wilson's preparedness program was a leading issue in the campaign, Judge Venable advocating "a reasonable state of preparedness."

CLAIMS OF RUSSIA DENIED BY BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—A denial of news agency dispatches from Petrograd reporting that the Austro-Hungarians had evacuated Czernowitz and of the Russian official claim to advances near that city is made by the official press bureau in Vienna, the Overseas News Agency announced today. Its statement says:

"News agency reports from Petrograd state that the Austro-Hungarians evacuated Czernowitz, as the Russians had occupied heights dominating that city. Vienna press headquarters state that this report is an error, as is clearly demonstrated by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters' report of January 5.

"Vienna further states that the Russians have not advanced beyond the positions which they have occupied for months on the frontier east of Czernowitz, so that the Russian headquarters' report of Jan. 3d, which tells of a continuous Russian advance is untrue."

A French hand grenade attack against the German lines northeast of Le Mesnil was easily repulsed, German army headquarters announced today.

LENS IS SHELLED.

Allied artillery has been uninterruptedly shelling the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras.

It is announced that an allied aircraft attack upon Douai failed. German aviators shot down two British aeroplanes. One of the machines was brought down by Lieut. Boelke, this being the seventh aeroplane that he has succeeded in disabling. There have been artillery duels at several places.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia, a German reconnoitering detachment south of Jacobstadt withdrew before a superior Russian force, the statement says.

In Volhynia the Germans dislodged the defenders of an advanced position, the statement declares.

PRESTIGE SLUMPS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says:

"The last ten days have seen the biggest drop in German prestige since the war began and this despite the entente allies' evacuation of a portion of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

"The cause of the German slump have been external and internal, namely, the failure of the Teutonic forces to advance in Macedonia, together with General Castelnau's confidence in the strength of the entente allies' position at Saloniki, and the impatience of the Greek troops to resist any attempt of a Bulgarian advance in Greek territory, which has compelled the government to give the commanders on the border the necessary orders to be prepared for action against the Bulgars, if necessary.

"Moreover, through the queen, who has had depressing letters from her sister, the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, King Constantine is learning the true state of affairs in Germany."

The Times learns from its Petrograd correspondent that the Russians have pierced the enemy's positions in the immediate vicinity of Czernowitz, compelling their opponents to fall back to their secondary line and definitely assume the defensive. The dispatch dated Wednesday says that the enemy's losses have been enormous in these engagements and also in the neighborhood of Czartorysk, where he was pressed back westward for several miles.

German Repulse Is Claimed by Russia

PETROGRAD, Jan. 6. — The following official communication was issued last night:

"Western (Russian) front: South of the Pripet in the region of Houksotzkavolia we repulsed the Germans.

"In the region of the middle Stripa we have consolidated the positions won. Attempts by the enemy to retake the works he previously lost were repulsed with great enemy losses.

"Northeast of Czarnowitz sharp fighting continues. We have taken further hostile positions. The enemy's counter attacks were repulsed by fire which inflicted huge losses.

"One of our units in this region captured eighteen officers and 1043 men and four machine guns.

"Caucasus front: In the region of the River Arkhava our fire dispersed the Turks concentrated near Patchjour and demolished Turkish blockhouses in many sectors."

America Regards Itself as English

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 6.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former Secretary for Colonies, who returned some months ago from the United States, discussed at the Lyceum Club for Women today "The Difficult Position of the German-American."

"Germany," he said, "must not exaggerate the chase for wealth in America. Americans still regard themselves as a colony of England, temporarily fallen away. The prepossession against Germany has been promoted by the Puritan strain, a sentimental attitude, besides an anti-militarist spirit."

Change of Time via Santa Fe R. R.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 9, train No. 42 will leave Oakland 3:25 p. m. instead of 5.30 p. m.—Advertisement.

Announcement

The Commercial Club members of Oakland will meet Anna Held at luncheon tomorrow.

Anna Held will appear at 12 o'clock at the luncheon.

The large dining room of the Hotel Oakland will be used for the luncheon.

Mlle. Held will tell of her experiences in the Paris war hospitals.

OAKLAND ENTERS PROSPEROUS ERA

Oakland, along with the rest of the state, is entering into a new era of prosperity, according to bankers, merchants and prominent business men of the bay cities. During the past year the Pacific coast experienced an epoch-making twelve months of successful business.

Yesterday word was received from Washington showing the firm condition of financial affairs throughout the entire country in a report from the twelve federal reserve bank districts. California leads the seven states in the western reserve district, comprising Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Idaho and California.

The report is compiled from investigations made by government officials in this district. It starts with various industries affected by the emergency war orders from Europe and consequently benefiting other lines of business.

"Business is good throughout this district and more especially in California," said John Perrin, manager of the twelfth reserve district, in his report to the government. "Conditions prevailing today are a noteworthy improvement over those of a year ago, when they were really bad.

"Credit conditions are easy throughout the entire district a sharp contrast with the condition prevailing last year.

"Prosperity is at the door of the west's industries—lumbering, mining, shipping and agriculture."

In the Boston district, improvement has been continued with "renewed vigor." In the New York district, loans increased $146,041,000 and deposits increased $124,234,000 between November 1 and January 1, and excess reserves decreased $37,357,000.

In the Philadelphia district factories are running full time and pay rolls are the largest in years.

The entire year's output of steel is practically taken care of, according to the Cleveland district report. As a sign of the times, mine operators are concerned over the decrease in immigration.

From the south is sounded the song of prosperity. In the Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas districts sound and permanent prosperity is predicted.

In the middle west similar notes are heard. In the Chicago district, manufacturers, retailers and wholesalers report more than normal business. In the St. Louis district "excellent" is used in describing business, and similarly in the Minneapolis district. In the Kansas City district sales are unprecedented for jobbers.

Money in Increased Supply at London

LONDON, Jan. 6. — Money was in increased supply yesterday. Disbursements and discounts were quiet. Treasury bill sales last week averaged $2,225,000 daily. American exchange was firm, the features being transfers at 75¾ on large shipments of American bonds to the United States.

On the Stock Exchange the war news from Russia cheered the market, while the reinvestment of dividends improved the British and allied funds. The French was loan was a feature at 84½. Gold shares continued good. Rubber shares reacted on profit takings. American shares, affected by the rise in exchange, dropped a fraction. Bonds are still coming out in good quantities.

VON PAPEN PROTESTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Captain Franz Von Papen, the recalled German military attache at Washington, telegraphed yesterday from Falmouth to the American embassy here, asking the German Ambassador in Washington to protest to the State Department because the British authorities, he declared, opened his private papers at Falmouth.

WOULD MOVE YARD FROM MARE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Possibility of the navy being forced by an inadequate channel to abandon the Mare Island navy yard for the use of big ships, at least, was advanced today by Rear Admiral H. T. Stanford, head of the bureau of yards and docks, before the House naval committee. Representative Stephens of California suggested that Congress might provide a commission to study the desirability of finding another location for a navy yard in San Francisco bay. Rear Admiral Stanford said that if it were shown to be impossible to provide a reliable entrance through Mare Island strait for the super-dreadnaughts to get to the present yard, the navy department probably would recommend locating facilities for them at another point on the bay.

Admiral Stanford's opinion is in opposition to that of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who, in a recent interview given a TRIBUNE representative, said:

"No additional site on San Francisco bay other than Mare Island has been set aside as a naval base. By authority from the last Congress, you will recall, a drydock was under way at Hunter's Point, which will be available for use by the navy. The dredging operations which we have pushed vigorously during the last two years have fulfilled our expectations, given us. I understand, even more water than was foreseen. I have hoped that the channel conditions might permit the docking of all our largest vessels at Mare Island and the belief that our dredging operations would effect this end appears to have been justified."

FRANCE IN ONE ACCORD TO END

PARIS, Jan. 6.—"Parliament and the country are of one accord," said Paul Deschanel, president of the French Chamber of Deputies in an interview with a representative of The Associated Press. "They say to the world: 'To the very end!'"

Speaking of the work of parliament during the year, M. Deschanel said:

"The chamber has maintained a union of all Frenchmen. Some very lively debates have occurred and the enemy's newspapers effect to see in them signs of discord, but the maneuver is a coarse one and the opinion of neutral countries should not be deceived by it. Free discussion is the essence of parliamentary regime. It does not always imply discord.

"Notice for instance what took place concerning a particularly delicate question of the call to arms of the 1917 contingent. No one opposed the principle of the measure, representatives of France being ready for all sacrifices to obtain victory. But if they do not begrudge the country's resources they want the best use made of them for national defense.

"The minister of war was interrogated in the chamber upon questions taken to assure complete utilization of those resources. He indicated the precautions that should and would surround the incorporation of our younger men in the army and his declarations were unanimously approved. The same unanimity was shown on all important questions.

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START the boy right for 1916 with a good Suit from *Roos Bros.*—Here are a few of the new arrivals "ready" for you this week end.

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NAVY SERGE NORFOLKS in Our Newest Model, with stitched on Belts and Patch Pockets—can be worn either Two or Three Button Fashion — SIZES 6 to 18 years, in Extra Quality Blue Serge . . . $5.

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EXCELLENT Values in Extra Quality Velour Overcoats for the little fellows from 2½ to 8 years, in Scotch Cheviots and Fancy Mixed Plaids For $6.50

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SIZES 10 to 18 years — Smart New Overcoats, with Set-in Sleeves and full length, in New Weaves $12.50

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Poor coffee is one of the worst extravagances—Schilling's Best, one of the best.

Really not extravagance—*economy:* so much richer that it makes more cups of better coffee; so much finer in flavor that the difference is marked.

The airtight tins carry all this flavor safely to you—protected from tainting odors.

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When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Lustre and Abundance.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.—Advertisement.

Guests May Be Given Liquor in Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—That provision of the Oregon prohibition law, which makes it illegal for one person to give liquor to another, will not prevent the serving of alcoholic drinks by a host to guests in his home, according to a ruling made by District Attorney Walter H. Evans. He also ruled that liquor may be given by one person to another who is ill and needs it.

TACOMA, Jan. 6.—To care for ten patients who are suffering as the result of sudden loss of their source of liquor supply, owing to the prohibition law, a special ward was fitted at the county hospital yesterday. About twenty other persons are waiting for admission to the ward. In several cases the patients are in a dangerous condition. Other hospitals also report sufferers from the same cause.

Sentenced, Would Save Family Name

"John Boles," true name withheld by himself in order, as he told Superior Judge Ogden today, to protect his family, which is "prominent" in the East, was sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin prison for passing a bogus check in Irvington. Boles carried the check for several weeks before he finally sought to cash it. The authorities knew he had written out the check and were watching him for the attempt.

"I do not want to plead leniency by using the name of my family," the defendant stated to the Court. Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris declared that he believed the story of Boles and put in a good word for him with the Court.

Frank Montgomery, Former Teacher, Dead

Frank P. Montgomery, for thirty years a teacher in the San Jose School Department, where he was one of the pioneers in the school system organized there, is dead at his home in this city. Montgomery retired from the San Jose school department eight years ago to engage in the realty business in San Francisco and since that time had made his home in Oakland. He was for many years conductor of the school bands of San Jose, where school music was first developed, and was also principal of one of the larger schools. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Letter Carriers to Be Hosts at Smoker

Members of the local letter carriers' association will entertain tomorrow night in Pythian Castle, with an informal smoker, in honor of the installation of the new officers of the organization. The local organization of the letter carriers which is Branch No. 76 of the National Association, has been organized 25 years, the smoker to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of the organization. The incoming officers are: C. F. Lewis, president; Edward West, vice-president; C. L. Spaulding, recording secretary; Edward Campbell, financial secretary; A. S. Melly, treasurer; M. J. King, P. Hiles and C. Pederson, trustees.

Delay of Day in d'Agostini Trial

Arraignment of Mrs. Jesuita D'Agostini on a charge of murdering her husband, Enrico, at their home at 1362 Broadway, Alameda, was postponed until tomorrow when the matter came up today. Mrs. D'Agostini has retained Attorneys Ostrander, Clark & Carey and Attorneys Snook & Church as counsel and a hard fight is to be made to vindicate her when the case reaches the Superior Court.

Special letters of administration in the estate of the murdered man were issued in the Superior Court today to G. A. Harris, a relative. The estate is valued at several thousand dollars.

SOLDIERS IN FACTORIES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—At the request of David Loldy-George, British minister of munitions, a thousand Canadian soldiers who are skilled mechanics are now at work at British munitions factories. Messages were received by Sir Robert Laird Borden, the premier, and General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, from Lloyd-George thanking them for having approved the plan.

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MANY STARS TWINKLE IN VAUDEVILLE ROAD SHOWS

MARGARET ILLINGTON, WHO IS COMING TO THE MACDONOUGH IN "THE LIE;" AND ANNA HELD, STAR OF ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW

The Orpheum road show is in town. That is always good news for lovers of vaudeville. It has been the custom for the last eight years for the management to send over the circuit at this season of the year a brilliant group of artists and acts, setting the high water mark for vaudeville the world over. It is the Orpheum road show, and it means that during the week of the visit of the road show that the house will be packed for each performance.

Miss Anna Held is the star of the road show bill this year, and she is proving just as big a hit as in former years. She has gowns from Paris and New York, and gowns she designed herself. They combine beauty and daring. The Anna Held eyes have not lost their magic, and their owner has no more control over their behavior than of yore. Miss Held has some new songs, among them one she sang to the French soldiers in the trenches, a song called "Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh!" which the soldiers are still singing in happy memory of the visit.

The Guatemala Marimba band is one of the attractions on the bill. This band played a short engagement last summer at the Exposition and proved one of the most popular musical events of the carnival of music during the fair. The Orpheum people realize the worth of this aggregation, and signed the band up for the circuit. Audiences in Oakland this week demanded encore upon encore, and even at the end clamored for more of this exotic music.

Dancing features are ever popular. This week an exceptionally interesting exhibition of Hindoo, Brahmin and Burmese dancing is given by that willowy maiden from the land of mystery, Roshanara. Her work has a sensational and dreamy quality about it that make it different from the usual run of dancing.

Harry Fern portrays negro character in a dramatic playlet, "Veterans," the scene being laid in an old soldiers' home. Earl Reynolds and Nellie Donegan decorate the stage with geometric design in their skating act. A pleasing blend of fun and music is contained in the Bayono Whipple and Walter Huston offering, and there is good farce in the shopping tour burlesque presented by Leona Thurber and Harry Madison.

The show ends with a Theda Bara photo play from the famous Fox studios. It is a five-reel film entitled "Destruction," and it offers splendid opportunities for the well known acting of this star.

MACDONOUGH

Oakland is having its last opportunity of seeing Oliver Morosco's famous fun show "So Long Letty," which is playing a closing engagement at the Macdonough theater this week before it is sent east for its eastern run. "So Long Letty" will remain until Saturday evening, playing a matinee on Saturday at the same popular prices, ranging from 25c to 75c.

Heading the cast are Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, while others well known are Walter Catlett, May Boley, Frances Cameron, Burrell Barbaretta, Jack Henderson, the Cameron sisters, Nella Wilson and numerous others. The production is of the same high standard that marked its former visit to Oakland.

MARGARET ILLINGTON NEXT WEEK

There is a scene in the third act of Henry Arthur Jones' big play, "The Lie," now being presented by Miss Margaret Illington, who played it for a solid year in New York City at the Harris theater and three months in Chicago, the "Judas Sister" scene, that is strong enough and dramatic enough to suit the most exacting lover of red-blood, human drama. It is the scene where Elinor Shale (Miss Illington) learns of the damnable lie that has been told of her by her sister Lucy—a falsehood that has cost Elinor all that which she holds most dear. It is said that Miss Illington is superb in this scene and that she brings it an artistry that is remarkable. Indeed it is very doubtful if there is another actress on the English speaking stage who has greater emotional powers than this young woman who, during the long New York run of the play was referred to by one of the metropolitan critics as "the American Sarah Bernhardt." The play is one of the best its author has ever sent to this country and is interesting from the first until the final curtain. Supported by her excellent New York cast and with her the complete production, Miss Illington will present "The Lie" at the Macdonough theater next Monday night for a week's engagement. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and on Saturday.

PANTAGES

There are road shows and road shows. At the Oakland Pantages, this week, Manager Pantages is offering his road show—his 1916 road show—all the real stuff; one of the most remarkable vaudeville bills ever placed before the theatergoers of the Pacific Coast.

Every act a headliner. The bill was picked personally by the vaudeville magnate from the biggest attractions of the coming season—picked as the best collection of distinctive types on Pantages vaudeville.

Packed houses are attesting to Pantages' judgment. He knows what the people want—and they are proving it for him, every night of the week.

Headed by George Croos' spectacular comic opera tabloid, "The Girls from the Orient," the bill also contains a series of notable attractions.

There's John and Mae Burke, makers of fun. They offer their dream of comedy, "The Ragtime Soldiers," an act that has made as many laughs as any act. Then there's Franco Dyer, the comedienne, in her striking song offering.

The Portia Sisters are seen in a wonderful contortion act, and Les Morgan and Beryl Gray make a decided hit in their new sketch by Willard Mack—"Every Day in the Week." Helen Holmes is seen in "The Girl and the Game," one of the most remarkable film features of the present day. Next week the Dorce Opera Company, composed of some of the most noted operatic stars of today, will present "Great Moments from Great Operas."

FRANKLIN

Willard Mack, a popular favorite with Oakland theatergoers, made his first appearance in motion pictures yesterday at the Franklin theater in "Aloha Oe," a Triangle play directed by Thomas H. Ince. Though a comedian by training and experience on the stage, Mack is essentially a virile dramatic actor and the role assigned to him in "Aloha Oe" is one of intensity. It is the part of a young attorney who through the use of intoxicants finds courage and forcefulness enough to win an important criminal case. The story of his subsequent physical decline and ultimate redemption at the hands of a pretty tropical princess affords Mack unusual opportunities.

Many spectacular effects, remarkable in their realism are introduced in the production. There is a storm at sea and a shipwreck which makes the audience shudder and almost believe that they are actually in peril of their lives from the treacherous simoon of the southern seas. Another awe inspiring spectacle is that of the eruption of Mount Pelee. The whole play is replete with interest and scenic effect. Enid Markey and a well selected cast appear in support of Willard Mack.

The Keystone comedy shown on the bill is entitled "The Village Scandal," featuring Raymond Hitchcock, Roscoe Arbuckle and a cast of Keystone players. It provides thirty minutes of continuous laughter.

Commencing Sunday Dorothy Gish will be seen in a Griffith production, "Jordan Is a Hard Road."

OAKLAND PHOTO

After thirty-odd years of unparalleled popularity as a play, during which it was presented to nearly twenty million people, Denman Thompson's immortal rural classic has been converted into a Paramount picture by the Famous Players Film Co. and is now being presented on the screen of the Oakland Photo theater, thus truly immortalizing what may be termed the greatest single triumph of the American stage.

"The Old Homestead" is a rich—and therefore rare—combination of good old-fashioned rural comedy and the deepest of pathos. Opening in the peaceful farm country far away from the glare and blare of Broadway, the story takes the innocent son from this happy abode and flings him into the maelstrom of New York's life. Here he falls victim to the lure of the new existence and nearly breaks the heart of his grieving family.

But his simple old father, putting all his trust and faith in the power of good over evil, goes to the city in search of his son, confident that he will be guided to him by a Higher Intelligence. The pathos and dramatic force of the scenes which follow is founded upon the most effective of all appeals—heart-interest.

As the second feature of this exceptional double program which continues until Saturday evening, Cyril Scott is presented in "Not Guilty," a stirring tale of heroism under difficulties.

WILL HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION

Officials to Meet in Conference Tuesday Afternoon.

Sunday-school officials of the county will gather next Tuesday at the First Methodist Episcopal Church for the District Sunday-school Convention, when meetings for discussion of school work, a social program, and a number of special events will be among the items on the program. Several local pastors will be among the speakers at the affair, Rev. S. C. Patterson, of the North Berkeley Congregational Church; Rev. Francis J. Van Horn of the First Congregational Church of Oakland; Rev. J. B. Orr and Charles R. Fisher, secretary of the California Sunday-school Association, will be among the principal speakers of the afternoon and evening sessions.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon with a session for Bible study, after which the conference on elementary work will be led by Mrs. T. H. Hageman, and Albert Leisure will speak on the work of the organized class. "Why the Graded Sunday-school?" will be the topic of Secretary Fisher.

Edward Albert will act as toastmaster at a basket supper, at which Dr. Orr will speak on "Trained Workers." Albert Leisure will be heard on "The Business Man's View," and W. J. Henderson will speak on "The Adult Class." A song service will follow.

Dr. Van Horn will make the principal address of the evening session, and election of officers will follow. Dr. Patterson's address will close the evening's session. The affair is under the direction composed of Leslie M. Burwell, secretary, Kenyon Scudder and George D. Baird.

Jury Disagrees in Case of Rich Widow

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—After hearing testimony for three weeks and being out several hours, a jury was unable to agree as to the mental condition of Mrs. Emma Gardner, a wealthy widow, who has petitioned for restoration to competency so that she may handle her $25,000 estate. The proceedings were enlivened by a lively battle between Mrs. Gardner's son, George Clute, and Clute's daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bruch, a young society woman of this city, who opposed her grandmother's restoration to competency. The jury stood six to six and were discharged.

Seals Will Probably Train at San Jose

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—With the announcement that businessmen here would meet the requirements of the owners of the Seals it became practically assured today that the San Francisco Coast League club will train here this spring instead of at their old stamping grounds at Boyes Springs. The local baseball committee announced today that they would guarantee the Seals $750 in gate receipts at their practice games, furnish Luna Park as a training camp and stage exhibition games at Santa Clara. Tom Stephens, Berry's partner, stated today in discussing the situation that the town that gets the Seals for their preliminary training this year will have them for three years.

REFUSES ATTORNEY.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—Refusing the services of an attorney, James Boyle, the street-car bandit who took whisky to bolster up his courage sufficiently to commit highway robbery, pleaded guilty in the superior court. Sentence will be pronounced Friday. Boyle is suffering from lung trouble and declares that he has been unable to obtain employment.

WIFE MAKES CHARGE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 6.—George F. Caldwell, a well-known figure in local automobile circles, was arrested here on a charge of failure to provide brought by his wife and arraigned before Justice of the Peace F. B. Brown. He was released on bail in the sum of $5000. Mrs. Caldwell informed the court that her husband had squandered all of an inheritance amounting to $7000, which she had recently received.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Sam Andich, a laborer, was arrested last night on a charge of battery preferred by John Suknich. He was released on $50 bail. The case will be called in the police court tomorrow.

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No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It

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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
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Japanese Envoy to Honor Yuan-Shi-Kai

PEKING, Jan. 6. — The Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, Chow Tzu-Chi, will leave on January 15 for Tokio as special envoy of President Yuan Shi Kai to confer the highest Chinese order upon the Japanese emperor. The foreign office issued a statement denying that the mission of Chow Tzu-Chi relates to Japanese recognition of the Chinese monarchy.

New Shipbuilding Firm Is Reported

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—Organization of a new Seattle shipbuilding corporation, capitalized in the millions, is under way, according to an article which will be published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer tomorrow. The new plant will be financed by Seattle capitalists, particularly those identified with the Port Blakely Mill Company. It is planned to build the new plant on several acres of ground on Harbor Island in the Seattle harbor and options for this property are being taken. It was reported today that the new company contemplated taking over the plant of the Anderson Steamboat Company, which recently was awarded a $300,000 contract for a steel lumber schooner for A. F. Thane & Co. of San Francisco.

FIRE AT EUGENE.

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the Bryant & Richardson hardware store and the R. S. Moseley general merchandise store at Franklin, eighteen miles northwest of here. The cause of the blaze is not known. The loss is estimated at between $8000 and $10,000.

C. C. Moore Honored by 1915 Directors

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. — The directors of the exposition gathered around a large table at the Fairmont Hotel last evening to dine and to honor Charles C. Moore, whose direction of the great fair as president had much to do with its world-acclaimed success.

While the occasion was not too serious there was an atmosphere of comradeship as between those who have worked and won together. This was happily expressed in a little legend on the back of the souvenirs, colored views of the exposition:

"To labor with comrades in the accomplishment of a great purpose and, when the result is achieved, to find those comrades have become friends for life—this indeed is reward in full."

Whisky Is Found in Soda Flavor Bottles

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—T. F. Kennery and W. F. Lynch, proprietors of a cigar and candy store on Pike street, were arrested last night, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell. Four bottles containing whisky, but labeled "cream soda," "ginger ale" and "lemon soda" were confiscated as evidence.

One Killed, Two Hurt in Strikers' Battle

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 6.—One man was killed and two others seriously wounded in a battle between strike sympathizers and non-union molders here late yesterday.

Coleman Brown, 36 years old, was shot and killed, while Ned Rockowitz and C. M. Coyle were wounded. Brown and the two wounded men strikers.

The trouble occurred at the Hamilton Foundry, where a strike has been in progress for some time.

Ninety-four Pardoned From Oregon Prison

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—Up to January 1 ninety-four men had been paroled from the Oregon penitentiary under the administration of Governor Withycombe, a report by Parole Officer Joseph F. Keller shows. Of this number twenty-nine have violated their paroles and seven have been apprehended and returned to the penitentiary. Three of the violators committed crimes in California and are now serving terms at San Quentin.

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CHILDREN'S STAMPED DRESSES worth 25c, in blue, pink or white, 1, 2 and 3 year sizes, each 14¢.

50c BURLAP SCARFS AND CENTERS, in brown or green, choice of several pretty stamped patterns, each 14¢.

PRETTY ORIENTAL LACES, white or ecru, 5 to 11 inches wide, yard 14¢.

EMBROIDERY EDGES from 5 to 10 inches wide, and Insertions of Swiss or cambric, yard 14¢.

CURTAIN VOILE, 36 inches wide, yard 14¢.

MARQUISETTE, with double border, 36 inches wide, yard 14¢.

20c and 25c CRETONNES, yard 14¢.

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Women's All Wool Coats $3.95, $4.95, $5.95
Some wonderful values in women's Winter Coats in many of the newest styles.

SATEEN in black, white, navy, brown, etc., 36 inches wide, 20c quality, yd. 14¢.

20c STRIPED CREPE, 27 inches wide, yard 14¢.

25c FANCY STRIPED VOILES, yard 14¢.

18c GALATEA, light or dark colors, yard 14¢.

17½c PILLOW CASES, extra heavy, 45x36 inches, each 14¢.

20c BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS, large size, heavy, each 14¢.

23c BLEACHED SHEETING, heavy, 63 ins. wide, yard 14¢.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, heavy, 2 yards for 14¢.

COTTON CHALLIES, 24 inches wide, floral patterns, 3 yards for 14¢.

BLEACHED TOWELING, white with red border, 3 yards for 14¢.

Children's $5.00 All Wool Serge Dresses, $1.95
Actual $5.00 Dresses. In neat little styles for girls of 6 to 14 years; come in blue, brown, red and neat checks. Choice at $1.95.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S 25c SOCKS, white with fancy colored tops, sizes 4 to 8½, pair—14¢.

WOMEN'S 25c BLACK BURSON HOSE, medium weight, pair 14¢.

WOMEN'S 25c GAUZE LISLE TAN HOSE, high spliced heel, pair 14¢.

CHILDREN'S WOOL MIXED UNDERWEAR, gray only, 40c to 85c values, garment 14¢.

MEN'S 25c SUSPENDERS, extra heavy, with leather end, pair 14¢.

MEN'S 25c SATIN PAD GARTERS, heavy elastic, assorted colors, pair 14¢.

MEN'S 25c ARTIFICIAL SILK SOCKS, black only, with lisle foot and lisle elastic top, pair 14¢.

INFANTS' 25c WOOL BOOTEES, white or white with pink or blue trimmings, pair 14¢.

Final Millinery Clearance; Velvet Shapes 98¢
The price—98c—is remarkably low for these black velvet hat Shapes, in excellent variety.

WHITTHORNE & SWAN—Washington at Eleventh Street.

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HIPPODROME
A FAMILY THEATRE
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE
DAILY 1:30 TO 11 P.M.
Today—This Week Only
ALICE BRADY
The Noted Musical Comedy and Dramatic Star, in
THE RACK
Sensational Five-Reel Feature Photo Play, in conjunction with high-class bill of
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And Exclusive Moving
PICTURES OF NEW YEAR'S EVE. BALL AT AUDITORIUM
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THE ORPHEUM ROAD SHOW
(Direction of Martin Beck)
MATINEE EVERY DAY
Anna Held
The Incomparable
HARRY FERN & CO., in "VETERANS"; EARL REYNOLDS and NELLIE DONEGAN; THE GUATEMALA MARIMBA BAND; THURBER & MADISON, "On a Shopping Tour"; WHIPPLE & HUSTON in "Spooks"; THEDA BARA in a five-part Fox Picture Drama, "Destruction."
ROSHANARA, in Indian and Burmese Dances.
PRICES—MATINEES: 10c, 25c, 50c. EVENINGS: 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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COFFEE DAYS
Our Miko Coffee.
is the best 40 cent value, we make a special on
Wednesdays and Saturdays
At 25 Cents a Pound at both stores.
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AMUSEMENTS

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TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK.
Matinees Friday and Saturday
Positively Good Bye Week
Oliver Morosco's Big Fun Show
So Long Letty
With
Charlotte Greenwood, Sydney Grant
And an All Star Cast
A $2 Show for $1.
Matinee Prices—25c, 50c and 75c Only
Special Matinee
TOMORROW (FRIDAY)
Same Popular Prices
One Week Beginning Mon. Eve. Jan. 10
Popular Matinee Wednesday
Best Seats $1.00.
MARGARET
ILLINGTON
IN THE LIE BY HENRY ARTHUR JONES
NEW YORK CAST AND PRODUCTION
Prices—Saturday Matinee, 25c to $1.50. Nights—25c to $2. Seats Now.

"POP" Symphony Concerts
Beginning
Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 9th
From 3 to 4:30 o'clock
ORCHESTRA OF 50 MUSICIANS
Under Direction of
Paul Steindorff
Debut on Pacific Coast of the Famous Spanish Prima Donna, MADAME LEISA BRESONIER, in Verdi's Masterpiece, "AIDA"; also RALPH ERROLE, formerly with Boston Grand Opera Company; MISS LUCY VAN DE MARK and other prominent Soloists.
Oakland Auditorium
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
FAMILY BOOKS, 10 Admissions, $2.
Tickets on Sale—Sherman & Clay, Kohler & Chase, Wiley B. Allen and Kahn's.

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NO RAISE IN PRICES.
MATINEES 2 P.M. 10¢ 20¢ Except Sundays and Holidays
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Motion Picture Theaters

FRANKLIN THEATRE
FRANKLIN ST., NEAR 14th.
Change of Program Sundays and Wednesdays
TRIANGLE PLAYS
NOW PLAYING
WILLARD MACK AND ENID MARKEY
In "ALOHA OE."
A Thos. H. Ince Production.
Raymond Hitchcock and Roscoe Arbuckle in "The Village Scandal," Triangle-Keystone Comedy.
MATINEES 10c; CHILDREN 5c. EVENINGS 15c; CHILDREN 10c.

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Matinee, 10c. Evenings, 10c and 15c.
BROADWAY AT FIFTEENTH STREET
Paramount Pictures —— Orchestra Evenings
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The Greatest Single Triumph of the American Stage.
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"
DENMAN THOMPSON'S Greatest Work
—AND—
"NOT GUILTY"

WITH GUNS SET UP, BOAT ENTERS U. S.

Italy to Be Asked to Take Cannon Off Liner

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Gunners of the royal Italian navy were in charge of the two guns on the Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and Palermo, according to the captain, Luigi Zannoni.

After the vessel left Palermo, the captain said, daily practice was held with the guns, barrels having been thrown overboard as targets.

The guns were placed on the Giuseppe Verdi by order of the Italian naval authorities, but the captain declares he was instructed to use them for defensive purposes only.

The two gunners became extremely proficent in the practice of shooting at the barrels, passengers said. The guns were mounted on the after-house of the vessel, one on either side, and were in such position as to command all positions from the ship.

The captain described the guns as having a calibre of 77 mm, capable of firing a shell weighing 55 kilos four and one-half miles.

GUNS INSPECTED.

When the Verdi docked here, F. A. Dowsey, a member of the port neutrality squad, inspected the guns and reported his information to Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port.

The guns still are on the ship and no action will be taken by local officials until a report of the investigation has been made to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—State Department officials expressed the view today that the Italian government probably would be asked informally to dismount the guns on the Verdi before she sails from the United States.

A memorandum defining the general status of armed merchant vessels visiting American ports was issued by Secretary Lansing in September, 1914, when complaint was made by the British government that German merchant vessels, with offensive armament, were escaping from ports of this country and South America to prey upon British commerce. The policy of this government was defined in part as follows:

U. S. POLICY.

"That no guns are mounted on the forward part of the vessel.

"That the vessel is manned by its usual crew and the officers are the same as those on board before the war was declared.

"Port authorities on the arrival in a port of the United States of an armed vessel of belligerent nationality claiming to be a merchant vessel would immediately investigate and report to Washington as to the intended use of the armament in order that it may be determined whether the evidence is sufficient to remove the presumption that the vessel is and should be treated as a ship of war. Clearance will not be granted until authorized from Washington and the master will be so informed upon arrival.

"That the calibre of the guns carried does not exceed six inches."

Since this memorandum was issued the State Department caused guns to be removed from certain vessels.

Society Woman Is Faced by Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Walter Chancellor, 308 Laurel avenue, in the exclusive Presidio Heights district left her lunch table today to answer a telephone and found a masked burglar in the house. He held a revolver and threatened to kill her and she screamed. The man escaped without loot.

Chinese Secretary Is Robbed of $100

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Fong Cane, secretary to the Chinese commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition was held up today in front of his home, 2415 Washington street and robbed of $100.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanliness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function or how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins. Most folks resort to violent calomel, which is a dangerous, salivating chemical which can only be used occasionally because it accumulates in the tissues, also attacks the bones.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate does not restrict the diet like calomel, because it can not salivate, for it is harmless and you can eat anything afterwards. Inexpensive and almost tasteless, any druggist will sell you a pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.—Advertisement.

Asafetida Bag Is Pooh Poohed

State Says Immunity Ideas Are Absurd

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The camphor bag and the asafetida sack which parents hang about the necks of the children when diphtheria is in the community, in the firm belief that their offspring are immune, has been dealt a solar plexus blow by Dr. W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the State Board of Health.

The belief that these drugs will ward off the disease he likens to "superstitions of the dark ages." Continuing he says:

Why not make doubly sure by recommending also a bag of asfetida for the neck, a potato and a horse chestnut for the pocket, a woolen string for the ankle, sulphur for the shoes, red flannel for the chest, and some kind of herb tea for the stomach?

TWO ARE BURNED ON LARSEN RANCH

SUSANVILLE, Jan. 6.—Word has been received in Susanville that the bunk house at the Anton Gerig ranch in Grasshopper Valley was burned and two men were burned to death.

One of the men was Jim Keith. The name of the other could not be learned, as the telephone service was crippled on account of the storm. Later it was suspended. Jim Keith has a brother Joe Keith living at Standish.

The snow is so deep the coroner will be delayed in holding an inquest.

Funds Apportioned to Sacramento Schools

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Miss Caroline Webb, County Superintendent of Schools, announced the following apportionments had been made to the various elementary and high schools in the county for the quarter ending December 31:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Arcade, $334.08; Arden, $326.40; Alabama, $671.00; Alder Creek, $300.94; Andrus Island, $322.72; Arno, $331.24; Bates Union, Courtland, $342.60; Onisbo, $348.28; Brighton, $324.14; Buckeye, $311.36; Brannan, $312.78; Brown, $326.98; Carroll, $328.40; Center (joint), $113.68; Colony, $324.14; Davis, $315.62; Del Paso Heights, $722.48; Dry Creek (joint), $174.46; Elk Grove, $328.40; Elder Creek, $344.02; Enterprise, $348.28; Excelsior, $314.20; Fairoaks, $1047.68; Freeport, $663.90; Fremont, $326.98; Florin, $782.24; Franklin Union, Franklin, $328.40; Goethe, $326.98; Prairie, $319.88; Fruitvridge, $1957.02; Galt, $1377.50; Granite, $1965.60; Grand Island, $335.50; Georgiana, $339.76; Good Hope, $338.34; Hutson (joint), $121.10; Howard, $312.78; Isleton, $676.68; Jackson, $324.14; Junction, $344.02; Kinney, $338.34; Lisbon, $692.30; Lee, $332.66; Lincoln, $678.10; Laguna, $318.46; Michigan Bar, $315.62; Mokelumne, $314.20; Ney, $311.36; Natoma (joint), $164.20; North Sacramento, $681.06; Oak Grove, $329.82; Orangevale, $688.04; Oulton, $312.78; Point Pleasant, $681.06; Pleasant Grove, $432.54; Pacific, $689.46; Richland, $336.92; Roberts, $329.82; Rosse, $331.24; Rhonds, $312.78; Riverside, $315.62; Sierra, $349.70; Sylvan, $338.34; Sutter, $329.82; Stone House, $317.04; San Joaquin, $236.32; San Juan, $322.72; Sherman Island, $315.62; Sacramento City, $5,340.45; Twin Cities, $344.02; Union, $322.72; Victory, $639.46; Vorden, $321.30; Walker, $318.46; Washington, $235.50; Walnut Grove, $365.08; Wilson, $325.56; Dillard, $318.46; total, $99,093.28.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Rio Vista (Joint) Union High, $436.80; San Juan Union High, $2646.40; Sacramento High, day, $30,035.20; evening, $3526.40; Elk Grove High School, $2747.20; Galt (Joint) Union High, $2444.80.

Brings Suit to Get Sixteen Mules

OROVILLE, Jan. 6. — A suit has been instituted in the Superior Court by J. H. Hammon against Geerke W. Brown (alias Jim Thompson and whose real name is A. S. Griggs), Fred Gulic, the San Joaquin Livestock Company and the Garden Harrington Mule Company of Kansas City, to recover possession of sixteen mules, or $3100 and $1000 damages.

The complaint charges Brown with embezzlement and states that the plaintiff entrusted the stock to Brown, which he sold without consent to Hammon. Brown disposed of three mules to Fred Gulic for $400 and thirteen to the San Joaquin Livestock Company, in turn sold eight head for $1600 to the Garden Harrington Mule Company of Kansas City, who are also made defendants. The embezzlement took place at Gridley on December 23, 1915. Griggs was arrested at Chico.

Advertising Ball Set for Next Month

Plans are being perfected for the big "Advertising Ball" to be given February 14 in the Auditorium by the advertising bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. Maskers will dress in imitation of the pictoral trademarks of various well-advertised commodities and goods, prizes to be given for the best delineations.

A contest for the poster for the ball, in which local artists will be asked to participate, is to be another feature of the affair. These posters are to be in three colors, and must bear out the idea of the big ball. W. W. Cribbins is in charge of this part of the arrangements. The drawings must be submitted by the morning of January 17.

Wins Divorce From Silk Co. Manager

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Superior Judge Troutt granted a divorce today to Florence G. Barnard from ... F. Barnard, manager of the Carlson Courrier Silk Company. Mental cruelty was given as the cause. Mrs. Barnard testified that her husband admitted he had no further affection for her. They were married September 15 1892, and separated in August. Property settlement, including $150 monthly alimony, were made out of court.

Alleged Head of Bail Bond Men Held

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Frank T. Harris, alleged head of the bail bond brokerage business here, was arrested this afternoon, following the voting of an indictment against him by the federal grand jury last night. The arrest of Edward G. Smith, a saloonkeeper, also said to be involved, is expected momentarily.

Submarine Chases French Steamship

PARIS, January 6. — A Havas dispatch from Marseilles says that the French steamship Karnak, with a large number of passengers on board, has arrived from Alexandria and Malta, having been pursued for several hours on Monday evening by a submarine.

FOREST LANDS OPEN TO SETTLERS

Government Policy Is Outlined in Annual Report Just Issued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The following extracts from the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, indicate the department's policy with regard to lands in the national forests which are chiefly valuable for farming:

"It is the department's policy to make available for settlement all lands which are chiefly valuable for farming. In order to open such areas a careful classification is being made. Large tracts found to be valuable for agriculture or unsuited for permanent forest purposes are eliminated. During the last five years about 14,000,000 acres have been released. In addition, individual tracts are classified and opened to entry upon application of home seekers. Since the work was begun more than 1,900,000 acres have been made available for the benefit of 18,000 settlers.

"In short, lands within the forests really adapted to agriculture are being occupied as homesteads under favorable conditions. While the lands suited to settlement are classified and opened to entry, those which are not chiefly valuable for agriculture are retained in public ownership. The alienation of timberlands under conditions that will lead not to settlement but to speculation and to increasing the holdings of private timber owners would defeat the very purposes for which the forests were established.

"The real agricultural problem within and near the forests is to make possible the successful occupancy and development of the lands that already have been opened to entry or actually patented. The mere private ownership of land does not insure successful use of it. In Oregon and Washington alone there are about 3,000,000 acres of logged-off land, much of it agricultural in character, now lying idle. In this condition speculative holding the land for higher prices plays a large part. Another cause is the lack of transportation facilities. A settler may clear land and raise crops upon it, but he is helpless if he can not market them. There are great areas of fertile land unused today on this account. In many sections near the national forests pioneer conditions still exist. The population is small and the task of road building is beyond the means of the residents. There is little or no demand for timber, and the receipts from the forests which go to the community are small. The fact that the public property is not subject to taxation makes such communities feel, and very justly, that the forests are not contributing enough to local development.

"This situation should be changed. Assistance should be given in the building of roads to bring into productive use the resources of such regions. Therefore the suggestion contained in the last annual report is repeated, that upon a showing of public necessity appropriations be made for specific roads and similar improvements to be charged against the State's future share of receipts from the forests. Such action would promote the local development of agriculture and other resources.

"To secure the maximum use of the lands still remaining in Federal ownership further legislation is needed. There must be a constructive program which will promote development and safeguard public interests. The aim should be to make these properties more useful, available to greater numbers, and effectively instrumental in building up industries."

MILLION TO BE SPENT IN YOLO

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—With a view to interesting capital in District 1600, George Peltier today is taking a party of Los Angeles and San Francisco financiers on a tour of the project. The party left Sacramento on the steamer Leader, which was chartered for the trip. They will return to Sacramento this evening.

Just before the boat left the California Transportation dock, George Peltier gave out the following statement:

"It was at my instance the party is making the trip. An issue of about $1,000,000 for District 1600 is planned within ninety days, and the money is to be used in building levees and a drainage system, besides installing large pumps."

DESCRIPTION OF DISTRICT.

District 1600 begins at the mouth of the Feather River and extends sixteen miles south on the Yolo side. It is bounded on the east by the Sacramento river and on the west by the Yolo by-pass, and contains 6000 acres.

Lee A. Phillips of Los Angeles, who is a member of the party, is well known in the San Joaquin country, having been instrumental in starting development operations in the San Joaquin delta section. He also organized large reclamation and farming projects which have been merged into the California Delta Farms Company. He also assisted in the financing of the Hotel Stockton, a $500,000 project.

Other members of the party are: I. J. McGee, J. E. Jardine, W. H. Bekett, all of Los Angeles, and F. W. Brown of San Francisco.

State Commissioner Is Called "Indian Giver"

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—President Frank M. Newbert of the State Fish and Game Commission was called an "Indian giver" Tuesday afternoon at a session of the City Board of Park Directors by John Irwin of the South Side Improvement Club.

This term was applied to Newbert because of his action in taking the four swans from South Side Park, and permitting them to be sent to Hartford, Connecticut.

Irwin appeared before the Park Board as a committee of one to determine whether or not Newbert had any right to remove the swans. The Board named Director Frank Atkinson to investigate.

Irwin declared Newbert had caused the swans to be taken to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco without permission or even notification. He said one had been killed and the other three had been given to Hartford.

"Newbert was given considerable praise in the press for his presentation of the swans to South Side," said Irwin, "now what I want to know is whether he gave the swans to the South Side or whether he didn't. I don't think Newbert had any right to send the birds out of the state nor do I believe he had any right to take them away from Sacramento after he had presented them to the city."

Director Frank Atkinson said the board undoubtedly would refuse to accept gifts in the future "with strings on them." He said no notification had been received from Newbert that the birds were to be removed, and without such notification he didn't think Newbert had any right to take the swans away.

Forgery Charge Is Disproved in Contest

AUBURN, Jan. 6.—The will of the late Lydia Smith of Clipper Gap, filed for probate and later contested by Edward Van Giesen, and which named Ivan H. Parker, former county auditor, as executor of the estate, has finally been admitted to probate by Judge Prewett.

Van Giessen and the other contestants who wanted Van Giesen named as executor, charged Parker with having forged his name to the will without the knowledge of the deceased, after he had made out the instrument and secured her approval of it. The will was filed for record in the recorder's office a few days after it was verified by the deceased.

Parker's attorney charged Van Giesen with trying to have Parker ousted as executor in order that he might be appointed executor, so as to settle up indebtedness of his to Mrs. Smith.

Stolen Horse Refuses to Pass Old Home

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 6.—A horse, buggy and harness, stolen from a hitching post in this city while the owner, Joseph Filter, attended a show, has been recovered through the good sense shown by the horse when he refused to pass his master's place in Sutter county while being driven in a livery team.

It transpires the outfit was sold by the thief to the Buffalo Sales stable in Sacramento. D. B. George, a Sacramento man, rented a team from this stable. In the team was Filter's horse. George drove to Butte City and on the way home passed the Filter place.

At the gate the horse balked long enough for Filter's son to recognize the animal. Word was sent to the sheriff's office here, and the animal taken from the team, after George had made explanations.

H. C. CAPWELL CO. CLAY, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STS., OAKLAND. H. C. CAPWELL CO.

January Clearance Sale and Sales of White

Two sales events that women attend, rain or shine, for the economies offered

Embroideries and Trimmings

At Lowest Prices of the Year

BEADED ALL - OVERS — In white and gold, black and steel, black and gold, ombre effects, in all-over spray designs. Widths 36 to 42 inches. Regular $3.00 to $4.50 values for $1.95

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES AND FLOUNCINGS—Of English long cloth, embroidered in effective large or small patterns. 50c values, yard, for 39c

ALL - OVER FLOUNCINGS—Chiffon, net, marquisette and metal all-overs that remain in odd lengths are in the Clearance Sales at a big reduction. Handsome materials and great bargains for making bodices, sleeves and overdresses. On white or black foundations. Widths 36 to 48 inches. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 values 89c

EDGES AND GALLOONS—Narrow edges in Swiss, English long cloth and nainsook embroideries, also novelty galloons. All new patterns and the correct widths for making the spring lingerie. Values to 20c yard for 12c

BATISTE FLOUNCINGS—Daintily embroidered filet designs in edge and insertion effects. A new idea in embroidery that is very pretty. Regular $1.25 to $1.35 value, yard 98c

CHIFFON CLOTH—In black, white and sapphire colorings with Oriental wool embroidered designs; also embroidered chiffon cloth with flowered borders and crepe chiffon with dainty colored designs. Widths 36 to 42 inches. Regular $2.25 to $3.75 values for $1.48

Clearance of

Fine Neckwear

Handsome Irish crochet collars, hand-embroidered lawn and voile collars, trimmed with Cluny and Irish laces, also insets of Irish motifs. Large flat collars in round or pointed-back shapes. Marked for clearance at three prices, as follows:

Regular $3.75 to $4.95 Collars... $2.95
Regular $5.50 to $7.50 Collars.... $3.45
Regular $8.00 to $15 Collars..... $4.75

Children's Hats and Bonnets at Half Price

The remainder of our stock of winter headgear for the little folks now sacrificed for clearance.

In the lot are silk, velvet and plush hats and bonnets in colors of rose, Copenhagen, black and brown.

Prices, 50c, 88c, $1.13 to $3.38

Children's Tailored Hats

Of velvet and plush in brown, green, navy, black and gray. All going at half-price. Sale prices—50c, 75c to $1.25.

Children's Wool and Challis Dresses Greatly Reduced

Splendid dresses of serge and plaid materials made in most becoming styles. These are now being sacrificed to make way for spring dresses. The serges are in navy and brown, the plaids and stripes in blue and green combinations, and the challies in blue and green and tan and Copenhagen.

Sale Prices ..... $2.95, $3.95 to $7.95

Boys' Dependable Suits and Overcoats at Reduced Prices

If parents understood fully the unprecedented condition regarding woolens and dyes due to the war, they would more fully realize the importance of the saving offerings on clothing so dependable in character as these bargains represent.

BOYS' TWO-PANT NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 6 to 17 yrs., in brown, gray and fancy mixtures. Values $6.00, $6.50, $7.50 at $4.95

BOYS' ONE-PANT NORFOLK SUITS, sizes 5 to 17 yrs. Fancy blue, brown and gray mixtures—$3.95 and $5.00 values at $2.95

CHILDREN'S BALMACAAN OVERCOATS: also some with the new set-in sleeve; many with belts; size 2 to 8 years; in plain blue cheviots, fancy brown and gray mixtures—$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 values at $4.95

CHILDREN'S BALMACAAN OVERCOATS AND REEFERS—Broken lines, sizes 2 to 8 yrs., in blue serges, cheviots and mixtures—$5.00 and $6.50 values at $3.95

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS—Odd lots in brown and tan mixtures, sizes 9 to 17 years 65c

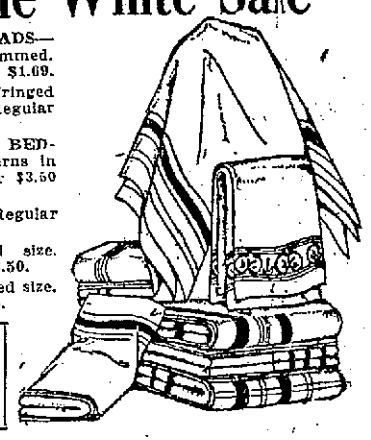
Youths' Suits and Overcoats, sizes 15 to 20, all new fall and winter styles, reduced in price during this sale.

Reduced prices on Boys' and Children's Felt, Plush and Wool Hats

All Furs Now Selling One-Fourth Less

The heavy holiday selling of Furs has left our stock broken and we offer the remainder at one-fourth off the regular prices. The remaining stock consists of handsome Scarfs and Muffs in Iceland Fox, Black Fox, Raccoon, Ermine, Mink, Wolf and French Coney. A tremendous bargain at the big discount for the woman who wants to invest her Christmas money in Furs.

Bedding Plays Important Part in the White Sale



CROCHETED BEDSPREADS—Of serviceable quality and hemmed. Double-bed size. Special at $1.69.

Larger size, hemmed or fringed ends, with cut corners. Regular $2.25 values for $1.95.

SATIN MARSEILLES BEDSPREADS—Attractive patterns in three-quarter size. Regular $3.50 values for $2.50.

In double-bed size. Regular $3.50 values for $2.75.

Finer grade, double-bed size. Regular $4.60 quality for $3.50.

Still finer grade, double-bed size. Regular $5.50 quality, $4.65.

Turkish Bath Towels Heavy bleached Towels, size 24x45 ..... 27c

Need An Extra Blanket?

Buy Now to Your Advantage

Woolnap BLANKETS in white or tan. Size 64x76. Sale price, $1.79 pair.

Woolnap Plaid BLANKETS—Size 60x76. Sale price, $1.79.

White Wool Mixed BLANKETS—Size 68x78. Regular $3.50 values for $2.95.

White wool-mixed BLANKETS that are soft and fine in texture 66x80. Sale price, $3.69 pair.

White wool-mixed BLANKETS that are soft and fine, in texture and extra large, size 70x82—$4.95 pair.

Fine white wool BLANKETS bound with silk ribbon, size 70x80. Regular $6.50 values for $5.75.

CRIB BLANKETS—Assorted patterns in pink and blue colorings, size 30x40—39c; size 36x50—60c.

COMFORTERS—Covered with silkoline in light and dark colorings—$1.19.

Full-sized COMFORTERS covered with silkoline and filled with white cotton—$1.95.

Odd lots of COMFORTERS covered with silkoline, mull or sateen, tufted and stitched. Regular $3.50 and $3.75 values for $2.95.

Pillows at January Prices

Substantial reductions on many best pillows for the January sales. All filled with clean and sanitary feathers.

Regular $1.00 Pillows for 79c
Regular $1.50 Pillows for $1.29
Regular $2.00 Pillows for $1.69
Regular $2.50 Pillows for $1.95
Regular $3.50 Pillows for $2.95

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Made of heavy, durable sheeting, full bleached and free from dressing.

Size 54x90 ..... 55c
Size 63x90 ..... 59c
Size 72x90 ..... 65c
Size 81x90 ..... 69c
Size 81x99 ..... 79c

PILLOW CASES—Of standard muslin, size 42x36—13c; same in size 45x36—10c.

Linen Handkerchiefs for Men and Women

A January clearance of broken lines and odd initials. Various styles of embroidery. Regular 25c values for 19c

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INVITATIONS TRAVEL OVER WIRE

MISS McFADYEN TO WED SATURDAY

MRS. RAYMOND WILSON, WHO WILL BE MATRON OF HONOR AT THE WEDDING OF HER SISTER, MISS ELSIE McFADYEN, TO MR. JAMES VERNON SHORT, SATURDAY

Yesterday friends of Miss Elsie McFadyen received informal telephone invitations for her wedding to Mr. James Vernon Short, which will take place at St. Mark's Chapel in Berkeley Saturday evening. It is a rather hurriedly arranged wedding, owing to the illness of Mrs. S. J. McFadyen, mother of the bride, who has been confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia. Not until she was convalescent were plans made for the ceremony, which will be a quiet one, with a limited number of guests to witness it.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor, and little Miss Katherine Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright, and the bride's niece, will be a flower girl. Mr. Douglas Short will be best man. The marriage is of interest to society on both sides of the bay, where the families of bride and groom are well known. Mr. Short is a son of Mrs. Jessie Frances Short of Berkeley, and his father, Mr. J. W. Short, is a prominent lawyer and president of the bar association of California. The engagement of the young people was announced last summer at a large tea given by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wright in honor of Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard and Miss Daisy Polk on their return from Europe. Miss McFadyen is a sister of Mr. Ralph McFadyen, and is a favorite in the Berkeley set.

Following the ceremony at St. Mark's at which Rev. Edward D. Parsons will officiate, there will be a reception for intimate friends and relatives at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Fred Seydel is still at the Capwell home in Linda Vista, although Lieutenant Seydel left last week for Fortress Monroe, Va., where she will join him later. Mrs. Seydel expects to leave for Monroe the last of January, and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Dorothy Capwell, who will be her guest for several months.

Their departure is keenly regretted, and any number of farewell parties will be given in the coming weeks for popular Miss Capwell, and her sister, who as Miss Phyllis Capwell, was one of society's greatest belles.

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"CLIFF DWELLERS" HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCandless (Marian Rodolph) will go to San Francisco the first of next week, after a visit at the Rodolph home in East Oakland. They are to occupy one of the picturesque "Cliff Dwellers" houses on Washington Street Hill, that is the San Francisco home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCandless of Honolulu. The latter are uncle and aunt of Mr. McCandless, who spend their summers in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCandless will return to Oakland the first of May, and have decided to make their home here instead of going to Honolulu. This will be delightful news for their friends, as young Mrs. McCandless is one of the most popular young matrons in society.

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AT THE FAIRMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer have taken apartments at the Fairmont for several weeks. Their home in Oakland, however, is kept open, and Miss Alice Palmer is there to continue her studies at the University of California. She will probably spend week-ends at the Fairmont.

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BRIDAL COUPLE FETED.

One of the entertainments in honor of Miss Myrtle Smith and Mr. Philip Mowry Rodgers before their wedding, which was a brilliant affair of last evening, was a dinner given Monday evening at the Hotel Oakland by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Warner for fourteen guests. Mrs. Warner is a sister of the bride, and the dinner was a family affair with a few intimate friends as a farewell to the bride and groom, who sailed today for Honolulu. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Honolulu, Miss Edna McDuffie, Miss Adeline Smith, Mr. Cornell Lagerstrom and Mr. Carroll Smith.

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MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Katherine Zeigenfuss and Mr. Grant Lohman will be married at a morning wedding at the Zeigenfuss home on January 27. Only intimate friends and members of the two families will be present, and the bride is to wear her traveling gown. Miss Zeigenfuss, like her sister, Mrs. James Porter (Arvilla Zeigenfuss) is a very pretty girl, who will be an attractive bride.

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TEA AT THE OAKLAND.

Members of the Daughters of the Revolution will enjoy an informal tea at the Hotel Oakland next Monday afternoon after the monthly meeting, which is to take place this month in the Blue Room of the hotel. Mrs. F. H. Darnes, regent of an Oakland chapter, will preside.

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"TUBS FOR TOMMIES."

Mrs. Carnegie Ross, wife of the British Consul General, whose home is in Claremont, is planning an entertaining fete to be held at the Hotel Claremont, Wednesday evening, January 12. It is to raise funds for "Tubs for Tommies," the idea being to purchase portable bathing equipment to send to the front, where baths are a luxury. Tubs for Tommies has become a popular phrase in England, where a number of entertainments have been given to raise funds for them.

The program at the Hotel Claremont will be followed by a dance and Mr. and Mrs. Ross will have for their guests Consul Drion and Madame Drion of Belgium, Mrs. Thomas Arthur Rickard will sing during the evening and the Loring Club will be heard in numbers. M. Vestoff and Mlle. Alexandravitch will give exhibition dances and there will be other interesting numbers.

Some of those who will attend the fete are Mr. C. C. Moore, Mayor S. C. Irving, Consul General Neiter of France, and Consul General Margotti of Italy.

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DANCE IN BERKELEY.

Members of the Claremont Club will enjoy a dance next Tuesday evening at the clubhouse in Hillcrest Road, Berkeley. Mrs. W. J. Rand Jr. will be hostess of the evening and the older members will be an informal reception committee to welcome a number of new members, who have recently joined the club.

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RETURNS EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone, who have been occupying a residence in Claremont for the past year, have returned to Washington, D. C., where the former is a member of the United States Geological Survey. He was on duty at the Exposition, where he delivered a course of lectures.

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FOR MISS WETMORE.

Miss Philena Wetmore whose wedding to Mr. Herbert Hubbard of Redlands is to take place this month, will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given Saturday evening at the Hotel Oakland, by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richards. The guests who will include several of Miss Wetmore's young friends, will enjoy the dance at the hotel. Mrs. Richards who makes her home at the Oakland, is the aunt of Miss Wetmore.

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PLANS DINNER.

A dinner for an intimate coterie of her friends will be given by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee on Saturday evening at her home in Fruitvale. Some of the guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Suydam and Mrs. E. B. Hobart.

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AT COUNTRY CLUB.

A luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge will be given on Saturday by Miss Leslie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill Brown of Alameda. A score of guests will accept Miss Brown's hospitality.

Mrs. William Creed will be hostess at an informal bridge luncheon at the Claremont Country Club on Thursday afternoon of next week.

This afternoon Mrs. A. C. Posey was a bridge hostess at the Country Club to a score of her friends.

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MISS HENSHAW'S DANCE.

Miss Ida Henshaw's dance at Mowbray Hall last evening gathered about 40 of the school set who will be in class rooms again next week, with several of the debutante contingent. Miss Henshaw will return on Saturday to the convent in San Jose, from which she will graduate in the summer. She was a pretty hostess last evening in a gown of light green taffeta and lace. Mrs. Tyler Henshaw received with her daughter, wearing a gown of pale pink taffeta. Mrs. Pearl Cawston Fillmore was also receiving and among the guests were Miss Hannin McNear of San Francisco, Miss Doris Bornemann, Miss Lorna Williamson, Miss Sally Havens, Miss Dorothy Cawston, Miss Suzette Greenwood and Miss Helen Goodall.

Makes Stubborn Coughs Vanish in a Hurry

Surprisingly Good Cough Syrup Easily and Cheaply Made at Home

If some one in your family has an obstinate cough or a bad throat or chest cold that has been hanging on and refuses to yield to treatment, get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex and make it into a pint of cough syrup, and watch that cough vanish.

Pour the 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents, and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective remedy, at a saving of $2. A day's use will usually overcome a hard cough. Easily prepared in 5 minutes—full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste. Children like it.

It's really remarkable how promptly and easily it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflamed membranes in a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. A splendid remedy for bronchitis, winter coughs, bronchial asthma and whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, which is so healing to the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this preparation or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Parents Will Mark End of First Year

The first regular meeting of the term of the Parent-Teacher Association of the W. P. Frick school will be held in the school assembly hall at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Plans will be made for a celebration of the end of the first year of the association, which was organized by Miss Margaret I. Poore, principal of the school, on February 12 of last year.

Mrs. G. D. Castor is president of the organization; Mrs. S. M. Welch, vice-president; Miss S. B. Wells, treasurer, and Mrs. F. J. Lobbett, secretary. The members of the various committees are Mrs. A. H. Young, Mrs. C. Bush, Mrs. George Goodwin, Mrs. L. C. Wells, Mrs. J. H. Keyser, Mrs. Charles Gatridge, Mrs. F. B. Lucas, Mrs. Edward Hosler, Mrs. Mortimer Smith, Mrs. C. Peacock, Poore, Mrs. L. B. Magoon and Mrs. Joseph Evans.

Missing Palo Alto Lads Are Found Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. — Louis and Frank Digier, the two Palo Alto lads believed to have been drowned in the bay in the last Sunday's storm, were found yesterday morning, hungry but safe, on the mud flats near Novato.

Their launch had stuck in the mud on Monday and they had to wait until yesterday morning, when another launch happened to pass. They hailed for help safe, on the mud flats near Novato.

The Digiers said they had a hard time of it in the storm of Sunday and had constant engine trouble after they left Palo Alto in the morning, but managed to reach San Francisco and spent the night in Fisherman's Harbor.

Then they started north for the duck flats in upper San Pablo bay, but were forced to put in on account of engine trouble. Before they could reach Novato they ran on the mud and were stuck there until rescued.

THE WATER CURE

PROBABLY half the American men of mature age have tried oil for baldness and the remainder have taken the hot water cure for indigestion or other disorders. Possibly the same statement may be made in regard to American women. These are two regularly popular remedies.

It is not my intention to discuss the merits of crude oil as a hair restorer, but an address recently made by a leading woman physician before a New York audience on the benefits of hot water brought the subject prominently before me.

The authority I mention declares that women should drink eight glasses of hot water every day, one in the morning, two at night and five at intervals during the day. Of course, she says that frequent bathing and exercise are necessary adjuncts to good health. The form of exercise she recommends for women is walking. She suggests a three-mile walk every day. Her final recommendation is one for eight or ten hours sleep every night.

A striking feature of this course is that it is within reach of all. It is not necessary to go to a sanitarium, a watering place or even to a physician to follow her instructions. In these days when the value of our water is so fully realized every woman has access to a liberal supply. The heat of the water for drinking and bathing purposes is within her power. The streets and country are open to pedestrians and there are splendid pathways through the parks—although

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not many women are aware of the fact. As to sleep, no woman can afford to go without eight or ten hours' rest each day. So every woman can follow the course recommended by the physician.

Cleanliness is the basis of good health and beauty. Women aspire to both. Water is the basis of cleanliness. The good housekeeper demands all-round cleanliness. Her aspirations are the same when she takes up the water cure or treatment.

"When I am troubled with indigestion I drink hot water. I drink it in the morning, during the day, and before retiring at night. It soon cures me," says one woman of my acquaintance.

I can readily understand why this woman uses hot water to cure indigestion. It is a popular remedy for that purpose. But in the name of intelligence why doesn't she continue to drink water and avoid indigestion?

Everybody knows how invigorating a bath is. And combined with exercise and the breathing of pure air, exterior and interior bathing are invigorating.

There is nothing unpleasant about the course recommended by the woman physician. To some people warm water is nauseating. But hot water never has this effect. Eventually its use becomes a habit.

Water never injures anybody. It is a natural drink. It is not doctored. It is the drink provided by nature. It cleanses while providing the moisture the body demands. Its cleansing qualities are highest when it is hot.

You need not be afraid to try the water cure. Try internal as well as external bathing.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

MARY: I do not think it is the cold cream that has caused the eruption on your face. Are you always careful to cover your cold cream jar as soon as you have finished using it? It may be that germs have lodged in the cream if it remained open for any length of time or that you did not wash your hands before applying the cream. Many times unsightly skin eruptions come from just these two things. The germs from unwashed hands, or germs that have accumulated in the uncovered jar, have been rubbed into the pores of the face. Or it may be that the soap you use does not agree with the skin. The pure castile soap is best for use on the face. If you find that it does not agree with your face, then use instead oatmeal and bran mixed. This is an excellent cleanser and leaves the face soft and smooth.

NELLIE P.—This formula which I am sending you is superior to any you may buy. It is not a secret formula. It is used by many beauty specialists who consider it the best food for the skin. Be very certain that your ingredients are fresh and of the best and purest quality, and see that your druggist weighs them carefully.

Melt together in a water bath one-half ounce of white wax, one-half ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of lanolin, two ounces of sweet almond oil and one ounce of cocoanut oil. Take off the fire and beat until cold, adding, little by little, two ounces of orange flower water to which five drops of tincture of benzoin have been added. Be sure to beat ingredients constantly until quite cold. Beating is the secret of fine cream.

LEONA, Rock Island, Ill.—1. Hold a pencil at arm's length. Draw it slowly up to the bridge of the nose, looking closely at it all the time. Do this ten times.

2. Raise your eyes as high as you can, as if looking at the ceiling. Then look down the nose, crossing the eyes. This must be done five times. Care should be taken that the eyes are not strained. Do the exercise slowly and gently.

3. Look as far to the right as you can on a direct line with the eye. Then move the eye from right to left the same way. Do not strain the eyes.

These exercises should be taken in the morning only and without facing the light.

After the eyes become stronger, which takes about a week, the exercises may be done night and morning.

MARION T. H.—Breathe plenty of fresh, pure air and get out of doors as much as possible. If you must spend many hours in a stuffy office see that the room is well ventilated a number of times during the day, even when the weather is chilly. Open the window for a few minutes at least and take long, deep breaths from the abdomen up. This will rest you in a short time, you will find.

GARIS' BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas Mistletoe

(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Are you going out, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper of the hollow stump bungalow, as she saw the rabbit gentleman putting on his tall silk hat and his fur overcoat.

"Just for a little walk around the woods," answered the bunny uncle. "I have not had an adventure today, and I would like one to make me hungry for supper."

"You had quite an adventure yesterday," spoke Nurse Jane, "when you and Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, with Billie's Christmas popgun, shot the red hollyberries and talcum powder at the bad dog."

"Yes, that was an adventure!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily with a laugh.

"I hope you don't meet that bad dog when you take a walk now," went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"I hope the same thing," Uncle Wiggily said, and, taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch away from the phonograph, which was trying to play a tune on its, out went the rabbit gentleman.

While he was gone, Nurse Jane peeled the cabbages and put spectacles on the eyes of the potatoes all ready for supper, and she made the lettuce stand on its head, for Uncle Wiggily liked that sort of circus vegetables. And, when the muskrat lady was getting ready to set the table, there came a knock on the door of the hollow stump bungalow.

"That can't be Uncle Wiggily back so soon," thought the muskrat lady. "Besides, he wouldn't knock; he'd walk right in. I guess it must be company."

Opening the door, she saw some one standing there wrapped in a long cloak that came to the ground all around. And, whoever it was, had the cloak over its head so Nurse Jane couldn't see who it was.

"Oh—oh!" exclaimed the muskrat lady, somewhat surprised. "Oh, who are you?"

"Is Uncle Wiggily in?" asked the caller, in a mumbling sort of voice.

"No," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, "but I expect him back every minute."

"Then I'll come in and wait," said whoever it was in the long cloak, and, coming in, down it sat between the parlor and the dining room, right under where Nurse Jane had hung a bunch of Mistletoe from the ceiling.

Mistletoe, you know, is a green plant with little white berries on it. The leaves are not so green as those of the Christmas holly, nor are the berries so pretty.

But the mistletoe is always hung up around Christmas time, just as is the holly. For it is said to bring good luck, and, if any one stands under a bunch of mistletoe, who ever wants to can go up and kiss him, and it is just like being tagged when you play that game. You can kiss anybody who stands under the mistletoe, even if he has his fingers crossed.

So this caller in the long cloak, whom Nurse Jane couldn't see, sat under the mistletoe and waited for Uncle Wiggily to come back.

"Won't you lay off your cloak?" asked Nurse Jane, politely.

"No, thank you," answered the mumbly voice.

"Well, I guess it's Susie Littletail, the girl rabbit, or maybe Nannie Wagtail, the goat girl, waiting to get Uncle Wiggily under the mistletoe," thought Nurse Jane, "so they can kiss him for a joke. And whoever it is doesn't want to be found out."

So she went on getting supper, and pretty soon in came Uncle Wiggily.

"There is some one waiting under the mistletoe for you," said the muskrat lady.

"Ha! For me!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "That's nice!"

Into the parlor he went and the figure in the long cloak suddenly got up and, giving a growl, said:

"Nice, eh? Well, maybe you won't think so when you see who it is!"

With that, off came the long cloak and there stood the big bad dog that had tried to catch Uncle Wiggily before! What do you think of that?

"This is the time I fooled you," growled the dog. "I borrowed Mother Hubbard's cloak when she wasn't looking and I came in here. You didn't know me, did you," he asked Nurse Jane, "under that long cloak?"

"No, certainly not!" exclaimed the muskrat lady.

"Well, now that you are here, what are you going to do?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Bur-r-r-r-r-r!" growled the dog. "I'm going to bite you, that's what I'm going to do. Bur-r-r-r-r-r!"

"Oh, please don't!" begged the rabbit gentleman.

"Yes, I shall!" barked the dog.

"Will you go way and leave me alone for a penny?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"No! Not for ten pennies!" snapped the dog. "Here I come to bite you!" But before he could step out from under the mistletoe up stepped Nurse Jane and kissed him right on his nose.

"Why—why—what does that mean? Why, how funny I feel!" exclaimed the dog, wagging his tail. "I—I feel so good I don't want to hurt any one. Excuse me, Uncle Wiggily, but I am sorry I bothered you. I am going away now and try to be good. But what makes me feel this way?"

"It's because of the mistletoe," said Nurse Jane, sort of blushing. "The mistletoe is a magical, fairy plant, and whoever is kissed under it becomes loving and kind—at least for a while. That's why I kissed you—so you'd be kind and not hurt, Uncle Wiggily."

"And I certainly will not," said the dog. "I beg your pardon. Give me a bit of mistletoe to take with me—it may keep me kind and good. I am sorry I was bad."

So with his bit of mistletoe the dog went away, not bothering Uncle Wiggily at all. But wasn't Nurse Jane brave to kiss a bad dog that way? I think so. But, of course, she knew the mistletoe was magical. And, if the puppy dog doesn't eat all the red paint off the nose of the jumping-jack and get the epizootic so he turns a somersault, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas tree.

Urge Release of Dye Shipments to America

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The National Association of Clothiers will appeal to Secretary of State Lansing for assistance in an effort to persuade Germany and Great Britain to allow dyes to be shipped from Germany to this country. The president of the association was announced at a meeting of that body here yesterday to appoint a committee to call on Mr. Lansing and if advisable to seek the aid of President Wilson.

William Corwine, secretary of the association, said he believed the United States manufacturers soon would receive some consideration. Declaring that the present supply of dyes is enough to last only a few months, he said that if it was not increased "we probably will have to go back to the old days when a black suit turned green in the rain and a silk scarf bleached in the sun."

License Corporation Refund for Asking

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—John F. Neylan, president of the State Board of Control, issued a statement today that "there is absolutely no need for any public utility corporation entitled to a refund of corporation license taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913 to hire an attorney to obtain this refund."

Neylan scores Willard P. Smith, attorney, who, according to letters forwarded by corporations to the Board of Control, solicits business to recover refunds, on a 15 per cent fee basis, and advises that the corporations "give the matter immediate attention, as there are not sufficient funds available to pay all claims, and those that are not filed in time will be without recourse."

Neylan declares that Smith's statement is false and made simply to drum up business.

ELECTS HIMSELF MAYOR.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 6.—Dennis D. Merrill elected himself mayor of Everett last night. Mayor W. H. Clay and Commissioner Merrill were opposing candidates. Commissioner F. J. Kelly voted for Merrill and Mayor Clay voted for himself. Commissioner Merrill then cast the deciding vote for himself and won the election. The mayor is elected by the commission.

A Sure Way To End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. —Advertisement.

Monterey Pioneer Passes

Was Sherman's Sweetheart

Old 'Rose Cottage' Is House of Death

MONTEREY, Jan. 6.—Senorita Maria Ygnacia Bonefacia, resident of the famous Sherman Rose Cottage here, passed away yesterday after a brief illness, aged 86 years. With her demise there departed the last living remnant of one of Monterey's most dearly cherished traditions.

It was during the Mexican War that Captain William T. Sherman, who later became the famous general, visited this section and made the acquaintance of the young senorita. He planted a rose tree in her yard, which has since assumed huge proportions, and promised, so it is said, to return later to wed her. Sherman did return later for a sojourn at Del Monte, but did not fulfill the alleged promise. Relatives of the deceased claimed today that she passed away in the firm belief that Sherman was still alive.

Senorita Bonefacia's home was in the heart of the city and was the object of interested gaze from thousands of visitors annually. She was born in this city and had always resided here.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning.

LOUISVILLE GIRL IS WALLACE IRWIN'S BRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wallace Irwin, one of the foremost of the popular writers of the day, was quietly married yesterday at Louisville, Ky., to Miss Laetitia McDonald, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Will Irwin, writer and war correspondent, of equal celebrity, with his brother, Wallace, was the groom's best man. After the wedding the couple left for Porto Rico on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside in New York.

Wallace Irwin, together with his brother Will, made his start in the world of letters in San Francisco about 1900, after attending Stanford. He worked on various publications here and for a time was a special writer for the Chronicle.

Wallace, however, first came into prominence as a writer of topical verse after going to New York, and from that time on both his wealth and popularity have been on the ascendant.

His humorous letters of a Japanese servant boy have caused thousands to chuckle. Among his other popular writings are "Love Sonnets of a Hoodlum," and "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Jr."

"AMY LESLIE" ACCUSED IN HUSBAND'S SUIT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Lillie West Brown-Buck, known in the dramatic and literary world as "Amy Leslie," former brilliant actress and now critic and writer, was yesterday made defendant in a suit for divorce filed here by her youthful husband, Franklin Howard Buck, editor of a local magazine, and publicity agent for the Joy Zone during the exposition.

The filing of the suit ends a remarkable romance begun fourteen years ago when the then Mrs. Brown, widow of a well-known comedian, met Buck, twenty years her junior. Buck was an elevator boy employed at the Virginia, a fashionable north side hotel in Chicago, at which the woman who became his wife a short time after their first meeting, was a guest.

It was a case of love at first sight between winter and spring, but the course was far from smooth following, according to the complaint filed by Buck, who asks for a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

The young husband alleges that his wife assumed a tyrannical attitude toward him, that she struck him on frequent occasions and caused him great embarrassment by making scenes in public places.

Mrs. Buck is now in Chicago, where she is employed as dramatic critic on the Daily News. For many years she has written under the pen name of "Amy Leslie," and is author of several books, including "Amy Leslie at the Fair" and "Some Plays and Players." She has been married twice. In 1884 she became the wife of Howard Brown, a well-known comedian of the eighties, who died many years ago. Their son, Francis Albert Brown, is also dead.

In her younger days Mrs. Buck achieved fame as a stage beauty. Her early career was equally brilliant. She was graduated from St. Mary's Academy, Notre Dame, Ind., with the class of 1874, and delivered the valedictory. She possesses gold medals and diplomas for music.

A few years after she left school and shortly before she met her first husband, Mrs. Buck went on the stage. She created the roles in Audran Planchette and Offenbach operas bouffe and made a brilliant success as Flametta in "The Mascot," in "Olivette" and in leading soprano roles at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York. Following the death of her son in 1889 she retired from the stage to devote her talents to dramatic writing.

ONCE NOTED ACTRESS SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Sadie Martinot, who was well known on the stage until she retired in 1901, when she married her manager, Louis Nethersole, brother of Olga Nethersole, has been taken to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital for observation. Mrs. Nethersole has been writing plays and scenarios for some time, and friends expressed the belief that she is suffering from overwork. Physicians thought her nervous breakdown only temporary.

AMERICAN GIRL TO BE MODEL FOR FACE OF CANADA'S NEW COIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The features of an American girl will appear on a new series of coins to be minted by the Canadian government. She is Mrs. Reba Porter of Island Heights, N. J.

Mrs. Porter is a handsome blonde. Artists describe her as "the most perfect type of Gibson girl."

Initiative Against Sunday Law Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—It was made certain today that an initiative measure to repeal the general Sunday closing law in Oregon will be placed on the ballot at next November's election, when canvassers for signatures reported a total of slightly over twenty thousand names on the initiative petition. As but 22,000 will be required in all, it was expected last night that the number would be completed tomorrow.

People in many sections of the state are included among the signers. No previous initative petition has met with such ready response as this one, according to the canvassers.

PASS 100-000 MARK.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The 100,000 mark, in the registration of automobiles for 1916, was passed today, according to Superintendent H. A. French of the State Motor Vehicle Department. Last year this mark was not passed until January 23. The 1916 receipts for all licenses are approximately $1,000,000.

Dickens in Movies to Be Church Feature

Dickens' story entitled "The Chimes," will be shown in motion pictures at Pilgrim Congregational church next Sunday evening.

Pilgrim Church is in Eighth avenue, and almost every Sunday evening some subject is presented in motion pictures. The pastor, Rev. Ernest E. Youtz, says he believes that the eye is a more direct door to the interest and to the understanding than is the ear, and that a combination of the two is still better. A picture entitled "Cause for Thanksgiving" will be shown on the evening of January 16.

MRS. WHITNEY DIVORCED.

POCATELLO, Ida., Jan. 6. — Mrs. Amy J. Whitney was yesterday granted a divorce from Livingston Whitney, clubman and retired broker of Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Whitney, who has resided in Idaho for several months, was granted custody of three minor children, now in school at Santa Barbara. Cruelty and desertion were alleged in the complaint filed by Mrs. Whitney.

HANDBAG SALE NOW ON GREAT VALUES

Bowman's Bulletin

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF HAND BAGS NOW

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EDITORIAL

This is the first opportunity we have had to tell you about our Christmas business.

On December 2 we said, editorially, in our Bulletin, "We expect that our business for this December will eclipse all past Christmas records."

Well, it did!

It was the greatest December in all our history, and better still the experience was universal among Oakland merchants.

So it looks as though times were getting better—Optimists say that 1916 will be the biggest year Oakland has ever had.

We hope so, and will do all we can to help to make it so.

However, good times or not, big business or small, you'll always find Bowman's doing business in the same old way—Trying conscientiously to make every sale a satisfactory one and every customer a sincere advocate of our business policy.

NO NARCOTICS IN THIS COUGH MEDICINE

Be careful of the cough medicines you give your children, because some of these medicines are more of a soothing syrup than anything else, containing narcotics, which are not always advisable.

If your physician believes that narcotics are necessary it is safe to follow his advice, but not otherwise.

We have a cough medicine for children, however, which contains no harmful drugs and which can be given with confidence to any child.

It is called Pine and Tar Special. Be sure to say "Special;" otherwise you might get the ordinary kind.

AS USUAL SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

10c Wash Cloths — Splendid quality. Special Friday and Saturday..... 6c

25c Playing Cards — Gold edges, good quality. Special Fri. and Saturday.. 17c

35c Red Cross Gauze — 5-yard cartons. Special Friday and Saturday..... 23c

25c Hand Brushes — Wood backs, assorted styles. Special Friday and Saturday 15c

Bowman's 25c Gelatine Throat Pastiles — For throat irritations. Special Friday and Saturday.... 17c

Reg. 10c Dental Floss — Everyone should carry it. Special Fri. and Saturday... 5c

10c Soda Mint Tablets — For heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Special Friday and Saturday 6c

Capillaris — The well-known nationally advertised hair preparation. Special Fri. and Saturday.. 29c

25c Bowman's Vergo Violet Talcum — Nothing better made. We want more people to try it, hence this special for Friday and Saturday 17c

10c Toilet Pumice — For removing stains from the hands. Special Friday and Saturday 6c

10c Velour Powder Puffs — Nice and soft and velvety—each in envelope. Special Friday and Saturday 5c

25c Bowman's Aromatic Cascara — A vegetable laxative for habitual constipation. Special Friday and Saturday 17c

25c Nail Powder — Makes a beautiful lasting gloss quickly and easily. Special Friday and Saturday..... 15c

25c Peroxide Cream — A greaseless cream that keeps the skin soft and white. Nice to use before applying powder. Special Fri. and Saturday... 17c

Have You Heard About Our Handbag Sale?

We Hold Them Twice a Year and Always Offer Great Values.

Our big Handbag sale is well worth while; take our word for that.

We are selling handbags at prices that will astonish you.

Of course some of them are a little out of style and some may be a trifle shop worn, but prices are in accordance, and the bulk of the stock is right up to date.

Every handbag we possess has been reduced.

There are many splendid leather bags, beautifully made selling at 95c, $1.45, etc., which originally sold for $3 or $4. These bags are well worth while because of their quality.

We have other lines at 29c, 69c, $1.95, $2.45 and $3.45; some leather and some silk. We hold these handbag sales twice a year, and those who have attended them in the past know what they mean. This year's sale is no exception.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN AGENCY

Waterman Pens from $2.50 to $25.00. All kinds of Waterman repairing. Allowances made on old Pens when new Pens are purchased. Largest assortment in Oakland. We also carry other Fountain Pens from $1.00 up.

HOT-WATER BAGS FOR COLD NIGHTS Why Bowman's Hot-Water Bags Are Popular.

This is a good time of year to be thinking about hot-water bags. And it's a better time of year to be buying and using them.

Our hot-water bag business is probably larger than that of any other drugstore on the coast. This is partly to be attributed to the fact that we guarantee every bottle sold, but principally because we sell only the kind of bottles we can safely guarantee.

Our leading line is the Lynwood bottle, selling at $1.50 for the two-quart size. There are probably more Lynwood bottles giving good service in Oakland than any other brand.

We also have a "Two Year Guarantee" bottle which we sell at $2.00 for the two-quart size.

Our cheapest two-quart bottle sells for 75c. This is the best bottle for the money we have ever seen.

We also have a fine grade at $4.25.

REFERENDUM IN BUTTE ORDERED

Court Holds Supervisors Cannot Award Hall of Records Contract.

OROVILLE, Jan. 5.—Judge W. T. O'Donnell of Solano county has ruled in favor of the Chico proponents in the mandamus proceedings instituted in the Superior Court, to force the supervisors to rescind their action in awarding a contract for the construction of a hall of records in this city and submit the same to a referendum vote.

It is stated that the demurrer of the respondent, the supervisors, has been overruled and the judgment was with the plaintiff or petitioner as prayed for. The written decision of Judge O'Donnell will be forwarded to the county clerk in a few days.

According to a statement made by District Attorney Raymond A. Leonard the case will be carried to the higher courts.

The erection of an addition to a county building is a legislative and not an administrative act, which, therefore, is subject to a referendum vote, according to the decision of Judge O'Donnell.

The referendum petition came from Chico as the aftermath of last years' county seat fight. The Butte county supervisors declared after the announcement of the decision that they would appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Justices in Plumas to Go Without Pay

QUINCY, Jan. 5.—Superior Judge J. O. Moncur has denied the two applications for writ of mandate by J. E. Wilson and Willis S. Dean, to compel the County Auditor to pay them salaries as Justices of the Peace for Plumas Township.

As there had never been an order by the Supervisors providing for two Courts and two Justices in this township, the Court held neither entitled to the salary. They have both served for a year without pay of any kind.

SMALL ERUPTIONS ITCH AND BURN

On Forehead. Skin Red and Inflamed. Irritating. Disfigured Face. In Short Time

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Some time ago small eruptions appeared on my forehead which proved very annoying to appearance and also to comfort. The appearance of the breaking out was a very dense rash, the skin being both red and inflamed. The breaking out would at times itch and upon scratching it, it would burn. It was certainly irritating and disfigured my face.

"I wrote for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sample afforded almost instant relief so I bought more and in a short time I was healed." (Signed) Miss Daisy Austin, R. R. No. 1, Box 53, Walla Walla, Wash., July 1, 1915.

Sample Each Free by Mail

With 32-p. Skin Book on request. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston." Sold throughout the world.

CHEMISTRY TO SOLVE LARGE FOOD PROBLEMS

Federal Research in Agriculture May Eliminate All Waste

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Work for increasing the production of foods, including new uses for farm and sea products, the utilization of wastes, and the development of methods for preventing spoilage in perishable products, has been greatly extended during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, according to the report of the Chief Chemist of the United States department of agriculture, which has just been published. The research work directed toward conserving the food supply by developing new uses for products and preventing waste or spoilage has been separated from that directed toward the detection of adulteration, with resultant increased activity and efficiency in both lines of work. It is the intention, the report states, to give special attention to the development of the research relating to the application of chemistry to agriculture.

LABORATORY WORK.

A laboratory was established to study the decomposition and fermentation of food products, with the object of lessening the great waste that occurs from these causes. Studies are under way relating to spoilage in cheese, butter, cereals and forage and feeding stuffs. Investigations looking to better methods for handling, packing, storing and shipping fish, poultry and eggs were continued throughout the year. The enormous losses due to the breakage of eggs in transit have been reduced by the adoption on the part of the shippers of methods developed by these studies for bracing eggs in cases, bracing cases in cars, and bracing, buffing, and shifting cars. Experiments were commenced to determine the best methods of feeding poultry for increase in weight and quality. The sardine investigations were continued and resulted in a further improvement of the quality of the pack. Methods for utilizing waste in the sardine industry were recommended, and, in co-operation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, the feeding value of fish meal was determined.

Important progress was made in investigations for the improvement of the methods of manufacture of can syrup in order to obtain a uniformly bright syrup that will not ferment. The work to improve methods of manufacture of candy, jams, preserves, jellies, and marmalades was continued. Experiments in drying potatoes on a commercial scale for stock feed were begun during the year. Other work on potatoes included methods for the manufacture of potato starch, glucose, and dextrin. This work is designed to utilize cull potatoes which are not suitable for food purposes and to provide an outlet for the surplus supply in years of overproduction. Investigations for a similar purpose were continued in connection with citrus fruits by giving attention to developing methods for manufacturing citric acid, lemon oil orange juice, orange vinegar, and other by-products from oranges and lemons.

The division of the country into three inspection districts, with each district under the immediate supervision of an experienced officer, has made it possible to maintain a closer and more effective supervision of interstate and foreign commerce in food and drug products. The range of samples collected and analyzed represented practically all classes of foods and drugs on the market. An extensive practice of mixing low-grade coffees with those of a higher grade and selling the mixture for the higher grade was checked. Seizures of large consignments of oats adulterated by the addition of barley, wild seeds, or water were made. Other forms of adulteration that received special attention were the adulteration of pepper with ground pepper shells, of canned tomatoes with water, of dried apples with water, of cider vinegar with distilled vinegar, the manipulation of smutty barley, and the canning of decomposed cull beans.

MORE DRUG CASES.

Fifty-six actions based upon false and fraudulent claims as to the curative powers of medicines and mineral waters were terminated favorably to the Government, and a number of other actions for similar offenses are pending. One hundred and three thousand three hundred and forty-three consignments of foods and drugs offered for importation into the United States were examined, of which number 7114 were denied entry.

The Office of State Co-operative Food and Drug Control, established in 1914, has been instrumental in bringing about close co-operation with state officials charged with the enforcement of State laws controlling traffic in food and drugs, while the district system recently inaugurated has made it possible to put into practical effect specific co-operative projects.

BAD EGG TRADE.

With the assistance of the state and municipal officials of Illinois, an extensive traffic in decomposed eggs was broken up, and the traffic in discarded eggs so regulated as to prevent the sale for food purposes of eggs unfit for food, while saving such eggs as were edible. Similar co-operative work was carried on in connection with the milk supply of small cities near state boundaries. In cases where it was found that the production of low-grade milk was due to lack of knowledge on the part of the producers of the best methods for handling it, dairy experts from the department showed them how to improve their methods.

Co-operation with state officials has been particularly effective in advancing the work of standardization.

Would Stop Sunday Shave in Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 6.—A method of reaching the Japanese and Greek barbers of Marysville who refuse to join the union, and who persist in keeping their places of business open on Sunday, was asked of the City Council last night by a delegation of Union barbers, representing every union shop in the city.

A draft of an ordinance was presented by the union barbers, which the Council was petitioned to adopt. The proposed law imposes a fine of $25, or imprisonment for not more than twenty-five days, or both such fine and imprisonment on those who engage in the barber's trade on Sunday.

City Attorney Johnson doubted the constitutionality of such an ordinance, whereupon it was decided to draft a substitute ordinance, levying a nominal license on all barber shops and a special license of $25 a month on barber shops keeping open on the Sabbath day. This ordinance will be submitted at the next meeting of the city council.

Of the nine non-union barber shops in Marysville, five are conducted by Greeks, three by Japanese and one by a colored man.

Lake Was Navigable About 700 Years Ago

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 5.—The Alkali Lake case, which has been pending for some time, has at last been settled by the decision of the Department of the Interior, to the effect that the lake in question is not a navigable body of water and is therefore open to entry under the laws of the United States.

Suit was brought by the Oregon Borax Company to prove that the lakes are not navigable. The bed of the lake was said to contain valuable deposits of soda.

The State sent out H. M. Parks, director of the State Bureau of Mines, and, upon his statements, decided not to contest the case.

It was Professor Parks' opinion that the lake had not been navigable for the past 700 years. All of the testimony taken was sent to the Secretary of the Interior, and the recent decision, is the result.

The next step will be the surveying of the bed of the lake. When this is completed, the American Soda Deposits Company and the Oregon Borax Company, a subsidiary, will probably begin development work.

No Floods in Valley Feared by Forecaster

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—Under the influence of the American river, which Monday rose rapidly following heavy rains in its watershed, the Sacramento river opposite this city Tuesday reached its highest mark for the present season. At 8:30 Tuesday the 24.6-foot mark. This was the crest of the rise.

Local Forecaster N. R. Taylor does not look for any dangerous floods, for, should the upper Sacramento have continued to rise—although it is falling now—by the time the crest of the Sacramento river reached this city, the American would have fallen.

There are 114 inches of snow on the summit and twenty inches on the ground at Blue Canyon. At both places snow still was falling when the last report was made to the local Weather Bureau.

During the month just closed the average temperature—47.5—was 1.3 degrees above the normal. The rainfall—4.42 inches—was above the normal 3.53. The number of clear days was thirteen and the percentage of hours of sunshine was forty-two.

Handcars Collide; Bride Is Injured

REDDING, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Mark S. Edson, formerly Miss Carita Miles, whose wedding took place in Copper City on Christmas Day, has been confined to her bed since her arrival in her new home in Patterson, Stanislaus county, as the result of injuries received at the outset of her honeymoon trip.

In leaving Copper City, Christmas night, Mr. and Mrs. Edson were compelled to take passage on a handcar to Pitt on the Southern Pacific. Men from Herculit, going to Copper City to a dance, traveled also by handcar. Neither car was well provided with lights.

A collision occurred on a curve. Mrs. Edson and her husband sat in front of the car, their feet dangling close to the rails. Mrs. Edson's limbs were cut and bruised at the ankles. Her condition is not serious, although she has been forced to bed. She and her husband completed the trip to Pitt on the handcar, but the joy of the honeymoon was badly marred and scarred.

Rabid Dogs Menace Oregon Livestock

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Jan. 6.—The Lake County Wool Growers' Association has written to T. P. McKenzie, Assistant District Forester in charge of the grazing department in the Pacific Northwest, asking for aid in the fight against the rabies epidemic here.

The organization states that hundreds of children have been exposed within the past few days to rabid dogs, and that the loss of live stock has been much heavier than reported. It asks co-operation in the extermination of the coyote.

More than 500 head of livestock were reported to have been lost in Eastern Oregon last year from rabies.

Convince your Eastern friends of "Expo Beer" quality. Phone your dealer or Oakland 596.—Advertisement.

Alleged Bigamist Must Face Trial

OROVILLE, Jan. 5.—The trial of Russell S. Lowe, charged with bigamy, is in progress in the Superior Court before Judge H. D. Gregory.

Lowe is charged with bigamy in marrying Miss Ruby Taylor of Durham when he already had a wife who was not divorced and a child residing in Oakland. He claimed he had been served with divorce papers and that he thought a final decree had been granted his former wife.

The accused man was arrested in Durham a few months ago. His first wife, Mrs. Isabelle Lowe, is understood to be the chief witness against her former husband, while Mrs. Ruby Taylor Lowe is taking an active part in the defense of her husband.

Lodi Seeks Charter; First Step Taken

LODI, Jan. 6.—Initial steps have been taken to secure a Freeholders' Charter for Lodi.

City Trustee E. E. Deever was authorized to have a census taken. If 2500 people are found living inside the incorporated limits, the next taing in order will be to elect fifteen freeholders to prepare the charter, which will be voted on at the April election.

New Year Celebration Will Finish Saturday

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The directors of the Sacramento-Valley Home Products League has decided to hold next Saturday. The auto show will be held Saturday the athletic and other events that were scheduled for New Year's Day and which were not held because of the snow and rain storm.

The firemen will hold their exhibition drill and life saving demonstration at the Capitol National Bank and the firemen and police teams will settle the tug of war supremacy.

An effort is being made to get the motorcyclists who were to participate in a tug-of-war also to appear Saturday in the City Plaza.

Fall Is Fatal to Woman, Aged 78

GRASS VALLEY, Jan. 6.—Shock from a fall, which resulted in a fractured thigh, caused the death of Mrs. Catherine Cadden, mother of Peter Cadden, mail carrier.

Mrs. Cadden was 78 years of age, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and had resided in this city since '56. A daughter, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, is hurrying here from Denver, Colo., expecting to see her mother alive, she having been summoned by telegraph. Another son, James Cadden, resides here.

Greatest Vineyard in World Being Torn Up

VINA, Jan. 6.—Sixty farms of 100 acres each are to be cut off from the great Stanford ranch of this district and thrown open to settlers who will be given leases on advantageous terms. As a further inducement each of the farms in the 6000-acre tract will be provided with a good house and dairy barn.

The 6000 acres which the management of the Stanford farm is setting aside is part of the great Stanford vineyard, the largest in the world, which now that the present wine market is uncertain is being destroyed after thirty-three years of production. Three great tractors are at work at present pulling up the grape vines.

WANTS BOMB PROBE.

WASHINGTON, aJn. 6.—Representative Henley of Missouri, a member of the House naval committee and one of the opposition to the naval increases, introduced a resolution today for investigation of organizations active for and against preparedness, including the Navy League, Labor's National Peace Council, the National Security League and the American Defense Society. The proposed investigation includes inquiry into what if any interest members of such organizations have in the manufacture or sale of munitions.

Oldest Resident of Butte County Dead

OROVILLE, Jan. 5.—The funeral of Solomon Williams, who died at Yankee Hill, was held Tuesday.

Deceased was 95 years of age and is reported to have been the oldest man in Butte county. He died at the home of his two sons, John and Samuel Williams.

Williams was born in Rome, New York, and came to California in the fall of 1856.

Man Overcome by Gas While Saving Father

OAK PARK, Jan. 5.—Louis Simmons, 3756 Madrone avenue, was overcome by escaping gas and was unconscious for four hours. After notifying neighbors, who came to assist, Lucia Simmons Jr. was overcome by the fumes while working over his father.

Dr. S. J. Wells was called and both men are out of danger.

WANTS INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — Senator McCumber introduced a resolution today calling upon the attorney-general to investigate and report to Congress whether a combination of individuals or corporations exists to fix or control the prices of sizal and manila binding twine in the United States.

Shorthand

The Ilsen Shorthand Institute is now enrolling students to begin in January. The Institute has been established for over fifteen successful years and conducts its work in a quiet, dignified and unusually efficient manner that appeals to the best class of young women who aspire to the better office positions.

The day course is limited to young women who are taught by the small group method with a large degree of individual guidance.

Refined surroundings with splendid equipment.

Course includes shorthand, typewriting, office training, commercial correspondence, and bookkeeping if desired.

Our recommendations are the many graduates holding positions in leading banks, civil service and business firms.

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White Wool Blankets
A few soiled or mismatched borders, for double and ¾ beds—all qualities, all one price; worth $6 and $5 pair.... **$3.89**

KAHN'S — THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Crochet Bedspreads
Big value, in a heavy, good wearing quality—the large double-bed size, neat patterns, each **98c**

See the Wonderful Window Display

White Sale

Wonderful Bargains in Every Departm't

JANUARY WHITE SALE — Outshines them All

KNITTED WASH CLOTHS—The soft finish, absorbent, good wearing kind. On Sale, each **2c**

WHITE CAMBRIC—36-inch full bleach, soft finish, good wearing quality white cambric, yard **7c**

HOPE MUSLIN—A soft finish, 36-inch, well known make White Muslin— Special, yard **9c**

WHITE INDIA LINON—Fine sheer even-threaded, plain white India Linon for Underwear and Dresses. Yard..... **9c**

40-inch MERCERIZED VOILE—Extra fine quality, eventhreaded, good wearing— Plain white Mercerized Voile—yard.... **20c**

22x22 FLOSS CUSHIONS—Nicely filled, white cambric covered. Special, each **29c**

FINE LONG CLOTH—Fine White Long Cloth for Underwear, etc. 10-yard piece, piece **98c**

HEMMED NAPKINS—Full bleach, soft finish, Hemmed Napkins for everyday use—dozen **50c**

Sheets—Bargains

CHAMPION—81x90 Sheets—100 doz. double-bed size. Special each **55c**

GOLDEN STAR—81x90 Sheets—180 doz. double-bed size. Special each..... **66c**

BROOKFIELD—81x90 Sheets—175 doz. double-bed size. Special each..... **69c**

PREMIUM—81x90 Sheets—200 doz. double-bed size.. Special each **72c**

ASHLAND—81x90 Sheets—118 doz. double-bed size. Special each **75c**

AMERICAN BEAUTY—81x90 Sheets—110 doz. double bed size. Each **84c**

VENICE—81x99 Sheets—120 doz. double-bed size. Special each **77c**

Pillow Cases Specials

FAULTLESS — 45x36 Pillow Cases, 300 doz ea. **11c**

IRIS—45x36 Pillow Cases—150 dozen. Special each **12c**

ALPINE—45x36 Pillow Cases—110 dozen. Special each **14c**

OXFORD HEMSTITCHED CASES—45x36. Special each **15c**

AMERICAN BEAUTY—45x36 Pillow Cases—118 doz. Special each **23c**

Table Cloths Specials

8-4 TABLE CLOTHS—12 doz. fine satin finish Table Cloths for good wear. Each **89c**

8-10 TABLE CLOTHS—10 doz. fine satin fin. Table Cloths, neat patterns **$1.19**

8x12 TABLE CLOTHS—12 doz. extra fine quality Table Cloths; will wear well **$1.39**

Napkins Specials

18x18 NAPKINS—90 dozen, hemmed Napkins for every day good wear. Dozen **89c**

20x20 NAPKINS—110 dozen hemmed Napkins, neat ptrns. Dozen.. **$1.19**

22x22 NAPKINS—98 dozen extra fine satin finish Dinner Napkins. Doz **$1.39**

Table Damask, Spec.

TABLE DAMASK—40 pieces extra fine Table Damask; will wear well. Yard. **39c**

72-INCH TABLE DAMASK — 85 pieces satin Damask good wearing kind. Yd.. **69c**

Huck Towels Specials

18x36 HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—400 dozen extra good wearing quality—red borders, each **8c**

18x36 HEMMED HUCK TOWELS—180 dozen, heavy, good wearing grade— each **12c**

19x38 HEMMED HUCK TOWELS for every day good hard use, each... **14c**

18x36 FINE ALL WHITE HUCK TOWELS, Key border. Will wear and wear— Each **15c**

18x36 EXTRA HEAVY, GOOD WEARING HUCK TOWELS—pink and blue border. Special each **16c**

Turkish Towels, Spec.

10c each—HEMMED TURKISH BATH TOWELS—all white, good wearing kind. Special each.. **10c**

14c FINE TURKISH TOWELS—the heavy, good wearing kind, each... **14c**

21c COLORED TURKISH TOWELS that wear and wear for every day use. Special, each **21c**

Bedspreads Specials

$1.49 EXTRA FINE BEDSPREADS—These celebrated Honeycomb Bedspreads that wear and wear—none better, each... **$1.49**

$1.95 SCALLOPED BEDSPREADS—Large size, heavy good wearing quality, scalloped bedspreads, neat patterns. Each. **$1.95**

$2.25 FINE MARSEILLES SPREADS — 300 extra fine quality Marseilles Bedspreads—the kind that last for years. No wear out. Special each **$2.25**

Blankets Specials

$4.89 CALIF. WHITE WOOL BLANKET—98 pairs extra heavy, fleecy and warm Calif. White Wool Blankets, the kind that wears and wears. Special pair **$4.89**

$5.39 EXTRA FINE CALIF. WHITE WOOL BLANKET—128 pairs extra fine, large size, heavy, fleecy and warm Calif. White Wool Blanket will wear and wear. Special pair **$5.39**

Manufacturers' Sample Undermuslins in the White Sale

A Wonderful Variety Priced at Actual Wholesale Cost—
All High-Grade Sample Lingerie in Every Conceivable Style

GOWNS— 55¢ to $3.75
CORSET COVERS— 19¢ to $2.25
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Visit Our 2nd Floor Undermuslin Department

PETTICOATS— 48¢ to $5.50
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CAMISOLES— 48¢ to $2.75

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A Self-Reducing Model For Each *Individual* Type

The relative proportions of a "dumpy" stout figure are not the same as those of a TALL full figure, or one of MEDIUM height.

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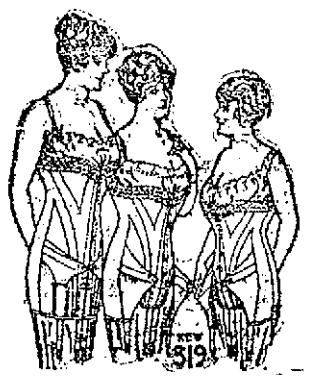

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Manicuring	Hair Dressing	Shampooing
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Mail Orders on Hair Goods Filled Promptly.

2nd Floor—Near Ladies' Rest Room.

KAHN'S KAHN'S KAHN'S

COFFROTH ACCUSER HURRIEDLY LEAVES

Man Who Said That He Was Stabbed Cannot Be Found by Lawyer.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—It has developed that H. J. Moore, who said he was stabbed in the neck a few days ago by James W. Coffroth of San Francisco, so strongly feared a more serious attack from the same or allied sources that he suddenly left San Diego.

Moore told his attorneys that he had been followed for several nights and that he believed "some one was trying to get" him.

A very important phase of the several legal entanglements affecting the Tia Juana race track venture was to have been discussed yesterday, and Moore's attorneys, Wright, Mennek & McKee, were looking for him. He did not keep the appointment. Then came the significant news that Moore had packed up and hurriedly left for Los Angeles.

Former Senator Leroy A. Wright, head of the legal firm representing Moore, telephoned to him to come back, but Moore answered that he was not taking any risks.

The attorneys ordered an automobile and were going to beat the train to Los Angeles and bring Moore back, but the rain set in, so they abandoned the project, and W. E. Teblas, Moore's partner in the original Tia Juana racetrack project, and Attorney McKee went to Los Angeles to confer with him.

Coffroth has all along maintained that he did not stab Moore. It is understood that he will urge in his defense that Moore "hurt" himself while he was going out of a door.

NEUTRAL LEAGUE URGED BY CUBAN

Republics Should Be Pledged to Aid United States, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A binding agreement among American republics to act together in peace and war to preserve the integrity of American soil was urged by Dr. Juan de Dios Garcia Kohly, Cuban Minister to The Hague, before the Pan-American Scientific Congress yesterday.

It is not enough, Dr. Kohly insists, that the United States should be bound by the Monroe doctrine to go to the aid of the other American republics.

He declared that the South and Central American countries should similarly be bound to go to the aid of the United States should it be threatened with war with a European or Asiatic power.

DELEGATES IMPRESSED.

Dr. Kohly's address was one of the strongest arguments for a league of neutral nations in the western hemisphere heard during the sessions of the congress. It made a marked impression on the delegates.

The policy of the American nations should be decided at once, he insisted, "since in the ominous event of the outbreak of an armed conflict it is certain that this question must be confronted and all the peoples of America should be prepared to meet it."

Dr. Luis Alfredo Otero, Colombian delegate, urged that among the propositions of Pan-Americanism should be included the solemn proclamation that "America will not suffer colonization" and that the "doctrine of intervention should be abolished."

OBJECTS TO NAVAL BASES.

Manuel Castro Ramirez of Salvador insisted that "America should observe an effective neutrality in the face of European conflicts." The acquisition of naval bases he regarded as a veiled form of territory appropriation.

A resolution introduced before the international law section of the congress and referred to the executive committee "applauded the declarations made by President Wilson in his message of December 7 to Congress, explaining and amplifying the Monroe Doctrine, because it regards them as a true definition of Pan-Americanism."

Tomorrow President Wilson will deliver an address to the congress.

COMEDY AND PATHOS MINGLED AT FRANKLIN

ENID MARKEY, POPULAR FILM STAR, APPEARING WITH WILLARD MACK AT THE FRANKLIN IN "ALOHA OE."

The second Triangle program at the Franklin embraces two productions which equal those shown the first of the week. One is from the Inceville studios and bears the title of the popular Hawaiian song, "Aloha Oe." The other is called "The Village Scandal," a Keystone comedy directed by Mack Sennet.

"Aloha Oe" introduces Willard Mack, a favorite locally as a screen star, in a story strongly suggestive of "The Bird of Paradise." It deals with the experiences of a reputable attorney whose incessant craving for strong liquor necessitates a sea voyage to the South Sea, where through a very realistically staged shipwreck he eventually becomes established as an inhabitant of one of the islands, later to fall in love with the daughter of the native king, the girl's role being handled by Enid Markey. The outcome of the story is pleasing and leaves a favorable impression on the spectator.

The production owes a great deal of its charm to the treatment of Thos. H. Ince, the producer. One of the strong features of his direction is noticeable in the details of the courtroom and the manner in which the trial is pictured. The storm at sea will exist a long time before it is equaled in realistic effect, and the eruption of the volcano is realistic enough to convince the most hyper-critical. Willard Mack is quite himself before the camera and registers with decided emphasis.

"The Village Scandal," the comic offering of the bill, features Raymond Hitchcock, Roscoe Arbuckle and a typical cast of Keystone players. The film offers plenty of opportunities for the fun-making ability of the cast, which have been seized upon with the usual Keystone efficiency. The picture brought many loud and hearty laughs from the audiences which witnessed it yesterday. This bill will be shown again today, tomorrow and Saturday.

DAY NURSERY FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

Child's Welfare League Plans to Establish East Oakland Shelter.

Plans for the establishing of a day nursery in East Oakland for the care of children of mothers who have to work out during the day will be outlined at a meeting of the Child's Welfare League in Hotel Oakland, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

At a recent board meeting of the league, Director Harry Boyle of the board of education and Assistant Attendance Officer William A. Hammond were appointed on a committee to investigate conditions in East Oakland, with a view to establishing the nursery in that locality. It is proposed to take care of children from 2 to 5 years of age. Boyle will submit the report of the committee at Monday's meeting.

Dr Fenton will be chairman of the meeting. Alice D. Kelly of the Philippine Islands and late educational representative at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will tell of hospital work carried on in the islands and the care of the sick poor. She will be accompanied by a Philippine girl in native dress. The public is invited to attend.

900,000 Refugees Are Cared for by French

PARIS, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note issued last night says that thus far 900,000 refugees or repatriates have been sent to the various French departments, where with the aid of the government they have been cared for by the population. The note was issued in reply to criticism based, it is alleged, on inaccurate information.

Among the number, the note says, it is necessary to distinguish those who have resources from those destitute persons who have appealed to the government. The latter constitute an immense majority and everything possible has been done for them. At government expense they have been sent to various places of refuge and at the same time furnished with lodging and food.

Overheated Cars Are Blamed for Grippe

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6.—With fifty-seven deaths in three days from grippe and pneumonia in Cleveland, Health Commissioner C. E. Ford today predicted that the epidemic soon would be much worse, due to the mild weather which has prevailed in the city during the past thirty-six hours. Overheated street cars are blamed by Ford for the epidemic.

MAN AND SON SLAIN.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—Charles Jones, vice-president of the Falk Co., and his son, Caryll, were killed today when their automobile plunged through the railing of a bridge. Mr. Jones tried to avoid another automobile.

NEW GRAND JURY FOR BOMB PLOTS

Investigation Into Labor's National Peace Council to Begin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — A special federal grand jury was impanelled today to continue the investigation into the activity of German agents in alleged plots against American neutrality. This grand jury will consider the evidence disclosed before its predecessor, which resulted in the indictment of Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois and other officers of Labor's National Peace Council. Eight indictments have been returned charging conspiracy with Franz von Rintelen, a German, to foment strikes in American munition factories.

Federal officials said today that the evidence showed that the ramifications of the alleged plot were far wider than had been at first supposed, and involves men of more important standing than any yet mentioned.

The new grand jury will examine fully 100 witnesses, and is expected to go not only into the question of munition strikes, but also that of the numerous explosions and bomb outrages which have occurred both in ships and factories.

Radiogram Flashed 4000 Miles to S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—For the first time since radio communication became a fact, a message was flashed between Papeete, Tahiti, and San Francisco yesterday. The radiogram was to John A. Hooper, local shipping man, and was from Captain Leb Curtis at Papeete, announcing the successful raising of the German steamer Walkure.

The distance between Papeete and San Francisco is nearly 4000 miles, and the message was sent from the new French station in the islands.

The Walkure was bought by local shipping men some months ago from the French government at Papeete. Captain Curtis, with a crew of men on the steamer Chehalis, went to Tahiti to raise the craft and bring her to San Francisco.

American registry has been granted the Walkure and she has been renamed the Republic. It is expected that she will be able to come to San Francisco under her own steam within a few weeks.

Fire in U. S. War Building Is Mystery

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Fire was discovered in the basement of the State, War and Navy building shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

It was extinguished by a chemical company, in response to a still alarm.

The origin of the fire, which was in a storage room used by the War Department, is a mystery, as no one had been in the room for several hours prior to the discovery of the flames.

CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—The embargo against the exportation of cattle, established when the British government was buying large numbers of horses for military purposes, has been withdrawn. Great Britain has ceased purchasing horses and they may be taken from Canada to the United States.

More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Oakland people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is surprising. Osgood Brothers, druggists.—Advertisement.

Clubhouse Plans Meet With Check

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6.—Visions of cozy "social" rooms, commodious assembly halls, a library, gymnasium and other conveniences contained within the four walls of a municipal clubhouse are premature, say prominent clubwomen since the proposition was broached recently by the Union Civic Center. The advisibility of building a municipal clubhouse according to the project is questioned by many.

When the suggestion was made to use the town's portion of the Thrasher estate for the construction of a clubhouse to be at the service of the entire community controversy was aroused. The question was brought up whether the Thrasher fund could be used for any other purpose than that of laying out a park which was stipulated in the terms of the will. The recent contest of the will by the heirs it was learned changed its original terms and gave the town the right to use its share in whatever way it chose.

Objections have been raised over the proposed site of the building and it is said differences of opinion exist which may lead to spirited expressions of public sentiment when the scheme is developed.

TO OPEN BUREAU.

HAYWARD, Jan. 6.—Plans for a housewarming reception to mark the opening of the Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau headquarters will be made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening. Both organizations are now housed in new headquarters on Castro street, where an exhibit of local products and information bureau will be established. Prominent community builders will be guests of honor at the reception which will be one of the largest social functions ever held by the commercial body.

GET EXCESS MILEAGE.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 6.—E. B. Anderson of Walnut Creek, foreman of the 1915 grand jury, came to Martinez today to investigate the report that the jury had accepted more mileage than was permitted it by law. It was found that by a misunderstanding of the new jury law the clerk of the court had allowed the jurors 14 cents instead of 7. As soon as he discovered this, Anderson returned his share of the amount, and it is expected that the other members of the jury will do likewise.

Hunter Nearly Dies When Caught in Bog

VALLEJO, Jan. 6. — Detective George Frazer of the Vallejo police department came near being drowned back of Mare Island navy yard Tuesday afternoon while hunting in company with Al Grimes, only the presence of mind of Grimes saving the police officer from death. Frazer had shot a duck on the mud flats back of the island and having no dog to retrieve the bird, started to walk over the flats after the duck when he suddenly stepped into a creek covered with tule weeds, sinking down to his chin and being unable to extricate himself.

Grimes observed Frazer's predicament and rowed full speed to his rescue, reaching the bluecoat just as the latter was about to disappear under the water, his struggles causing him to sink into the mud.

To Build Road if Causeway Is Made

VALLEJO, Jan. 5.—That the Southern Pacific Railroad Company will surely build the proposed Vallejo-Benicia line if the United States government decides to construct the causeway between Vallejo and Mare Island navy yard, is the announcement which follows the recent visit of Division Superintendent J. B. Brennan and other railroad officials to this city.

The bulk of the government freight handled by the Southern Pacific company comes from the east by the Sunset Route, being routed by way of Los Angeles to Port Costa and over the straits to Benicia from whence it is hauled to Suisun and then over the steep Creston hill grade to Napa Junction and down to South Vallejo.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6.—On Friday evening of this week Great Commander S. W. Hall of Oakland will visit Vallejo Tent, No. 46, the Maccabees, for the purpose of installing the recently elected officers of the organization.

MARE ISLAND NOTES

MARE ISLAND, Jan. 5.—A stem casting and two of the stern castings for the tanker Cuyama have been shipped to Mare Island from the eastern seaboard, according to advices received at the navy yard.

The navy collier Mars is due to arrive at Mare Island before the end of the week to load on two fifty foot launches for vessels of the Atlantic armada.

The navy collier Saturn was docked at Mare Island Wednesday and will leave the cradle on Saturday. The fuel ship is to have two new propeller blades installed.

According to present plans of the authorities in Washington, D. C., one of the government colliers now on the regular run between Mare Island and Norfolk, Va., will carry the French exhibit at the recent P. P. I. exposition to the east coast via the canal and will probably remain at Washington until the war is over.

The "F" submarine board of inspection and survey met at Mare Island Wednesday and spent several hours examining the divers F-1, F-2 and F-3.

The cruiser Raleigh is due to arrive at Mare Island next Monday from San Diego bay. The man-of-war is to be docked before the month is over and will also receive some extensive repairs at the hands of the navy yard mechanical force.

Naval Constructor Paul H. Fretz, U. S. N., outside superintendent of the hull department at Mare Island, left last Tuesday night for Long Beach, California, where he will inspect the "L" submarines now under course of construction there.

The collier Nereus which is due to arrive here during the next few days from California City is to be docked before she departs for the Asiatic station, according to orders issued at the local station.

Horse Meat Shipped to S. F. Is Seized

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Efforts have been made to place horse meat on sale in the markets here, Health Officer Hassler reports, but the introduction of such meat as an article of diet has been prevented by the health department.

A shipment of horse meat from Byron station to Petaluma passed through this city recently and while it was here the health department's inspectors saturated it with coal oil to make the sale of it for human consumption impossible.

Columbia River Is Jammed With Ice

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 6.—An ice jam in Columbia river, extending from a point opposite this city a distance of three miles downstream was steadily growing last night. Numerous broken floes came plunging on the swift current from the rapids above here and brought up on the jam with resounding crashes. No steamboats were able to pass the jam today.

CHARGE BANK ROBBERY.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6. — Fred Murray, alias Frank Ward, an ex-convict, was arrested here, suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Riverside branch of the Bank of Commerce at Everett, Thanksgiving night. Murray denies implication in the crime and says he was not in Everett on the night of the robbery.

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Blood-stained Auto Furnishes Mystery

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 6.—Mystery today surrounds an automobile accident which occurred on the state highway near San Carlos early yesterday morning. The mishap was revealed at daylight when a machine, crumpled, and its windshield smeared with blood, was found abandoned on the road. The automobile had evidently collided with the iron railing of a bridge. What became of the occupants is unknown.

That the machine was stolen developed from an investigation made by the authorities. Clarence B. Rees, 1651 Waller street, San Francisco, an employe of the Overland Company, reported to the police that he left the automobile at Fillmore and Fulton streets, San Francisco, last night.

The automobile was turned into the Overland people several months ago by its original owner, H. M. McChesney, 11 Jones street, San Francisco.

Charges Husband Squanders Property

That her husband has "squandered" $6000 worth of their community property during the last two years, and that he has now left her and their two children without support is the complaint of Mrs. Barbara A. Bishop, 924 Thirty-ninth street, who is suing Hiram F. Bishop for separate maintenance of $150 per month.

Mrs. Bishop, who is represented in the action by United States District Attorney John W. Preston, declares that her spouse refuses to engage in an occupation and travels about from place to place, with the result that the balance of their property is in jeopardy. The couple were married in 1895, and Bishop left his family on November 9 of last year, according to the complaint.

Six From St. Louis Lose $175,000 in Gotham

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—The statement that six citizens of St. Louis were swindled by a fake gambling syndicate and that their losses would approximate $175,000 was made today by a New York detective who has been working here in connection with the case.

Three men said to be connected with the alleged fraudulent scheme were arrested in New York yesterday and one was arrested in St. Louis.

Claims to Have Been Robbed of $40

Charles Leonard, 1916 West street, sought medical assistance at a receiving hospital early this morning, stating that he had been struck on the head and robbed of $40. He said he had been knocked unconscious, and that his pockets were searched. The police investigated and found that Leonard was under the influence of liquor. He still had $7 and his watch in his possession. Doubt is expressed by the detectives concerning the manner in which Leonard may have parted with the remainder of his money.

Mining Men to Meet at Annual Dinner

Mining engineers of the bay region will gather next Thursday evening at the Hotel Oakland for the annual dinner of the local branch of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. T. A. Rickard, president of the organization, and a well known engineer and scientific writer, will preside as toastmaster. Discussions will be held in new mining methods and important developments in the mining markets of the world. Scientific addresses and discussion of mining laws will also be a part of the program.

Wife Was Cruel, Is Husband's Plaint

Josephine B. Dowell was cruel to her husband for several years, according to a divorce complaint filed today by Frederick L. Dowell. He is a liveryman. Similar marital woe is alleged in a complaint by Nina against Otto J. Youngmann, a piano tuner.

Divorce suits were also filed by Alice V. against Rinaldo B. Vallage, on the ground of cruelty, and by Clara J. against Walter O. Johnston, on the ground that on May 27, 1913, he was sentenced to three years in San Quentin for embezzlement.

Four Children Are Burned to Death

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Four children of John Morgan, ranging in age from 4 to 15 years, were burned to death in their home here today. Morgan saved one daughter and while attempting to reach the others was so badly burned that physicians feared he would not recover.

STEAMER BRINGS $550,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6. — The steamship Northwestern, which arrived from Seward, Alaska, today, brought $550,000 in gold from the Iditarod mining district in Western Alaska. The gold, the last of the summer cleanup, was transported on three dog sleds from Iditarod to Seward, 24 days being required for the 1500-mile journey over the snow trail.

The Northwestern also brought $450,000 worth of copper from Alaska.

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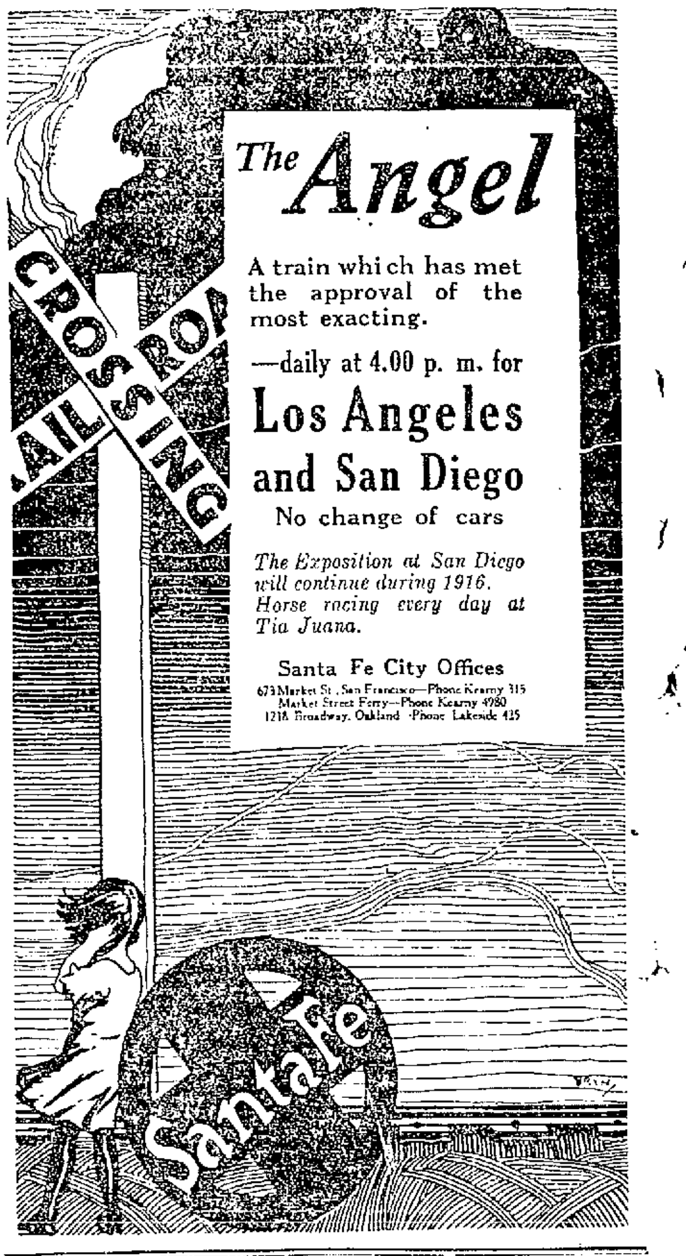

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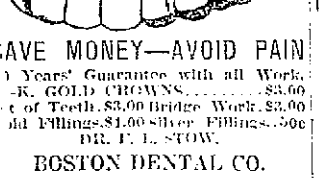

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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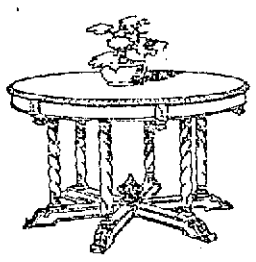

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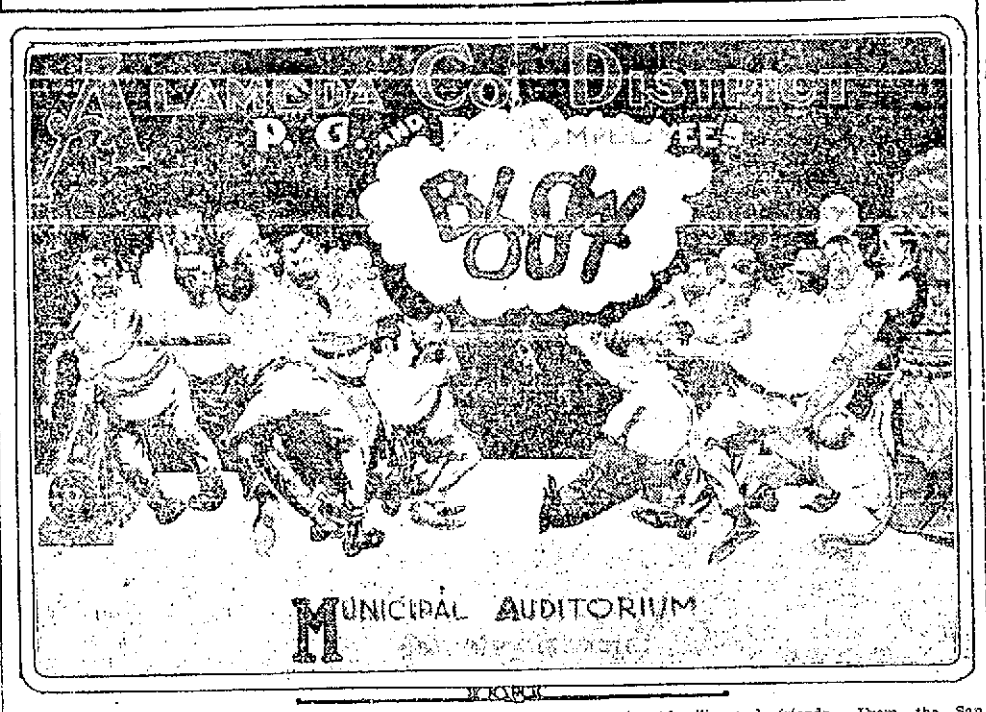

The employes of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, under whose auspices the recent meeting of the Pacific Service section of the National Electric Light Association was conducted, are now planning for another big event for Saturday evening, January 15.

The meeting in October packed the Auditorium Theater to its capacity. For the January 15 meeting, they have engaged the main arena to accommodate the guests. The affair will be managed by the employes of the Alameda county district. It will be a jollification meeting to be known as an Indoor Frolic. The evening's program will in part consist of an address by Mr. John A. Britton, vice-president and general manager. The entertaining numbers on the program will be made up from the ranks of the employes as well as the orchestra which consists of representatives from the various departments. There will be dancing, races, indoor sports for the young and old. One of the main events on the evening's program will be a big tug of war contest between the teams consisting of members from the gas works, the electric light works, the line department and the street main department.

The gathering will be a general get-together meeting of the employes, their families and friends. From the San Francisco district, there will be several thousand employes and friends present. Invitations have been sent to the employes in Contra Costa, Marin and Santa Clara counties. Special arrangements have been made for their transportation. These meetings of the employes are held in view of having the employes become better acquainted with one another. They are in keeping with the general policy of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and other large companies which tends to bring co-operation among the employes and as a final result, better service to their consumers.

INTERVENTION OF COUNTY IS ASKED

Water District to Put the Plan Before Board of Supervisors.

Request that the district attorney of Alameda county intervene in the suit brought by the Alameda County Water district against the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco to prevent the taking of water from the Alameda creek and causing drought in Washington township, will be formally made Monday at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors. This was announced today by Chris Runckel, secretary, and E. H. Stevenson, director, of the water directors of the district, who informally discussed the matter with District Attorney W. H. L. Flynes today.

San Francisco has intervened in behalf of the Spring Valley, and it is on this ground that the water district asks the county of Alameda to intervene on its behalf, permitting the district attorney to be associated in the trying of the case with the district's attorneys.

"We can prove that the county is vitally interested," said Runckel. "In the first place, the taking of more water from Alameda creek and the drying of the Niles cone will mean a loss of millions in valuation. The water supply of cities on the east bay shore is seriously threatened, and the cost of getting a new supply would be enormous. Also, if the city of San Francisco buys the Spring Valley and we lose the case, hundreds of acres in this county would pass into the control of San Francisco.

The directors will appear in person before the Supervisors Monday.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Lang at 466 Nineteenth street yesterday afternoon.

Following the serving of luncheon at noon games were played and a most enjoyable time was had by all present. The first prize was won by Mrs. Charles De Shields and the second by Rev. Skinner.

Duets were sung by Rev. Skinner and Mrs. De Shields, and by Mrs. Beale and Mrs. Paul Dunlap.

Next Wednesday afternoon the society will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Dunlap, when election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Those who attended the event yesterday were: Miss Ada Sisson, Mrs. W. Walker, Mrs. Charles Dunlap, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. A. L. Pearson, Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. R. Tiller, Mrs. W. McVickey, the Rev. Skinner, Mrs. C. E. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang.

MANCHESTER UNITY INSTALLS.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Officers for the I. O. O. F. Manchester Unity were installed at a gathering of the lodge in Druids' Hall on Tuesday evening. There were a number of visiting brothers and officers from San Francisco.

The events of the evening included, besides the installation ceremonies, a banquet and dance.

The new officers are: S. Calandra, noble grand; P. Nicoli, vice-grand; K. Kovalevsky, lecture master; A. V. Camerlo, permanent secretary; Joe Dagna, R. S. N. G.; J. Camerlo, L. S. N. G.; Ben Brignone, R. S. V. G.; B. Armanda, L. S. V. G.; W. D. Waldorf, treasurer; M. Fields, warden; L. Bisio, inside guard; F. Beccaria, outside guard; C. Tabucchi, D. Brignone, J. Chaessar, trustees; James Parodi, district deputy, and Nick Bubick, conductor.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS INSTALL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Newly elected officers of Richmond chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were installed last evening. A social program followed, after which refreshments were served. A committee consisting of W. T. Helms and Harry D. Chapman had charge of the latter. The officers installed were:

Harry D. Chapman, high priest; C. D. Harner, king; J. Chandler, scribe; H. G. Siddons, secretary; W. F. Petillion, treasurer; Dr. C. H. Blake, captain of host; James Towers, principal sojourner; D. W. Baker, Royal Arch captain; J. Breese, M. of first veil; A. Buchanan, M. of second veil, and A. W. Morrison, M. of third veil; E. H. Harlow, chaplain; D. Howard, organist; B. Rockwood, sentinel.

KNIGHTS TO INSTALL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, will hold installation of officers tomorrow evening at Pythian Castle. The ceremonies will be attended by a turkey banquet. An excellent program is being arranged by a committee especially appointed for the occasion.

An invitation is extended to all Knights and visiting brothers who care to attend.

The committee is composed of C. F. Donnelly, chairman; C. M. Woodroof, J. A. De Barrows, T. S. Delaney and T. F. Curtis.

GEN. DODGE'S FUNERAL HELD.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The funeral of General Grenville M. Dodge, who died at his home here last Monday, was held at the residence today and included full military honors.

WITHDRAWAL ACT BOOSTS OIL PRICE

W. G. Egilbert Tells Rotary Club Reason for Gasoline Cost.

Why is gasoline getting so expensive?

This question of the motor enthusiasts of Oakland was answered today at the luncheon of the Rotary Club by W. D. Egilbert, vice-president of the California Oil Industries League. Egilbert denies that stock manipulations are the chief cause, but lays the principal blame on the land withdrawal act.

"Since September, 1915, three months ago," he said, "gasoline has risen from 11 to 16 cents a gallon. And it will rise to 25 cents by the end of this year unless a change comes. Those who follow the stock markets blame stock manipulation for the rise; but this is not the main cause.

"The gasoline demand is exceptionally heavy on account of the war, and the thousands of motor trucks used in it. But the main reason of the raise is in the Taft oil lands withdrawal. This has taken from the producing areas three million acres—or fifty per cent of the oil-producing lands of the state.

"This land, withdrawn, is mixed and interspersed with lands which are patented—so these lands are still producing—and slowly draining the withdrawn lands, as anyone knows who realizes that an area of oil land is like a great submerged lake.

Today California is producing 63,000 barrels of oil less than it is selling—or in other words is drawing on its reserves and this cannot last.

"The withdrawal of these lands is not justified in equity. It conserves nothing—for after a well is tapped and not operated it deteriorates. There is no politics in the matter for the Democrats are enforcing what the Taft government started. The government acted without true knowledge of the facts.

"The state as a whole is backing our organization, and we seek to educate Congress in the matter. That is all. Unless relief is offered your gasoline will rise to 25 cents a gallon by the end of the year."

President Y. O. Lawrence presided at today's luncheon, which was held in the Hotel Oakland.

Resounding Whack Splits Gavel Block

The old gravel-block of the board of supervisors, presented by the Technical High School class of May, 1894, is gone forever from the supervisors' rooms. For the first time in history a chairman of the supervisors has been too strong for the gavel-block.

Supervisor D. J. Murphy wanted order, and the room was noisy. He rapped with his gavel. No order. The Livermore giant frowned. He lifted the gavel high and brought it down with a resounding whack.

The gavel block, in two pieces, whirled across the room, as the anvil split before Siegfried's sword.

Now the supervisors are looking for a new block.

Record Made for Infirmary Patients

All records for patients in the county hospital and infirmary were broken this week, according to figures announced today by Dr. C. A. Wills, the superintendent. There are now 709 patients in the institution, more by twenty than at any other time in the history of the county.

The patients are housed in the new temporary dormitory and in every available space in the buildings, which are already overcrowded. New patients cannot be taken except in severe cases until the congestion is relieved, it was reported today by the hospital authorities.

TREVINO AT JUAREZ.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—General Trevino, commander of the northeastern corps of the Mexican army, now in military control of the state of Chihuahua, accompanied by General Luis Herrera, from the west coast, arrived at Juarez today. It was announced he would begin a systematic campaign against Villa bands.

JITNEY ORDINANCE IS GIVEN DELAY

January 18 Is Set by Council for Action on the Measure.

The proposed jitney bus ordinance, which will prohibit nickel autos from using the main business streets, will probably be given final passage by the city council Thursday, January 13, action having been deferred today at the request of a number of protestants against the proposed bill.

The commissioners listened to a lengthy debate for and against the jitney as opposed to the street car. The clause which has proved the basis of controversy is that excluding the jitneys from the central business district, which was placed in the ordinance ostensibly as a police measure, but which was debated exclusively today as to whether it would do away with the jitney business in Oakland. Both those who favored the ordinance and those who opposed, agreed to ignore the so-called police argument in favor of the exclusion clause, and argued it out on the basis of the value of the jitney as a rival service to the street car.

Frank W. Street, a holder of traction company securities, favored the ordinance because he considered it would remove the jitneys from competition with the street cars, stating that the company has not been able to pay interest on the invested capital because of the money taken away by the jitneys.

"There are over 1000 holders of S. F.-O. T. securities who live in Oakland, have their homes here and pay taxes here," said Street. "They have a right to the protection of their investment."

CLAIMS SERVICE GIVEN.

"Mr. Street is perfectly right in defending his financial interests and the people with whom he is associated," said Mrs. R. C. Young; "but the jitneys give us service. I am here in the interest of fair play and justice."

"The street cars give us service," answered Mrs. Lucy Barker. "They give us good service and reliable service, and we don't have to pay two fares for it."

Letters from the Building Trades Council and the Central Labor Council, and from Albert Edwards, who signed himself a "strap hanger," were read opposing the ordinance, and asking justice in behalf of the jitney drivers.

W. J. Mitchell, secretary of the chauffeurs' union, declared that the Central Labor Council had gone on record as unanimously against suppressing the jitneys. Le Lebasky, president of the Carmen's Union, strenuously denied this statement, declaring that he himself had attended the meeting and had voted in favor of the ordinance. Lebasky stated that he represented 1075 carmen, who favored the ordinance suppressing the jitneys.

ASK FOR TIME.

Several speakers asked for time to present suggestions as to alternative amendments. Attorney M. C. Chapman, representing the car company, agreed that the matter should be continued. He said: "The San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways Company is resolutely in favor of this ordinance as it is written, but the company believes that every man and woman who wishes to protest should have his day in court. The injury which the jitneys are doing the company will continue during any delay this council may grant, but the company cheerfully consents to this hearing being continued."

Speeches were made in favor of the ordinance against the jitneys by Frank W. Street, Mrs. Lucy Barker, Mrs. H. C. Clayton, E. L. Vander Naillen, E. Bardolini, Attorney M. C. Chapman and J. M. Chandler.

THE OPPONENTS.

Those who spoke against the ordinance were Mrs. R. C. Young, Mrs. Nellie Bullock, secretary of the West Oakland Taxpayers' League; J. H. Donahue, representing the Building Trades Council; Mrs. A. W. Forshay, Mrs. H. E. Averill, W. J. Mitchell, secretary of the Chauffeurs' Union; J. N. Steiner.

Compromise settlement of the suit brought by W. P. C. Hagemann for damages amounting to $2500 alleged to have been done his property through the improvement of Hopkins street by the city, was reached today out of court, according to a report presented by the city attorney. Hagemann agreed to accept $703 in full satisfaction, and the city council gave first reading to an ordinance appropriating this amount to pay the claim.

Vanderlip, Tired, to Rest in California

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. — Frank A. Vanderlip will depart soon for a six weeks' vacation in California. Vanderlip has been working under high pressure. He recently organized the $70,000,000 Aldvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the $50,000,000 American International Corporation. In addition the National City Bank, of which he is president, has taken over the International Banking Corporation.

DYOTT ARRESTED; FORGERY CHARGED

Man Who Shot Wife Accused of Signing Her Name to Telegram.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Charged with forgery on a secret warrant issued on November 10, Samuel Herbert Dyott, who was shot by his wife, Mrs. Melchia Dyott in the office of Attorney George Appell, two months ago, is under arrest in Los Angeles.

Dyott failed to appear to testify against his wife and Superior Judge Griffin had issued a bench warrant for him. The couple are divorced. Mrs. Dyott sent for Dyott and on his arrival quarreled and shot him.

The forgery charge grows out of the sending, it is alleged, of a telegram by Dyott in which it is charged he signed Millie, his wife's name. The message was to Mrs. W. H. Atwood, Baltimore, a sister of Mrs. Dyott. It was dispatched from the St. Francis Hotel on the day Mrs. Dyott was held to answer to the superior court. It reads substantially as follows:

"Stop Rockville prosecution immediately. When I was in Maryland I stole a diamond brooch belonging to Mrs. Tiemore. Herbert has wired Chief of Police to arrest me on felony charge. If they bring me back to Rockville, wire my attorneys, Lipman & Levy."

The reason for the dispatch of this message and the alleged forging of Mrs. Dyott's name has not been made perfectly clear, but it is said that there was a movement on foot in Maryland to charge Dyott with bigamy and that he feared he might be arrested at any time.

Club Members Want Train Gates Opened

Members of the Seventh Street and Southside Improvement Club of Oakland appeared before the State Railroad Commission this morning in support of their efforts to force the Southern Pacific Company to open the south gates on eastbound Seventh street suburban trains. James L. McElroy, an Oakland realty broker, testified that property values on the south side of Seventh street were much lower than on the north side, due to the fact that 80 per cent of the commuters lived north of Seventh street and had no occasion to use the south side. It was admitted that the gates were opened during the rush hours of the day. The club is endeavoring to have eastbound trains have the south gates open and the westbound trains the north gates.

Testimony showed that there had never been an accident due to the opening of gates on the south side on which trains would pass. Judge E. Nusbaumer appeared as counsel for the club.

JAPANESE WOMAN DIES.

Haruyo Kastutani, a Japanese woman, was picked up in an unconscious condition at 7:30 o'clock this morning at College and Shafter avenues and died before she could be given aid. The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the case. The woman lived at 2924 College avenue. The remains have been taken to the morgue for a coroner's inquest.

CLERKS OF STATE TO MEET SUNDAY

Richmond Selected as Place for Annual Gathering of Association.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—Many delegates from all sections of the state are expected in Richmond next Sunday on the occasion of the eighth annual convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association of California. An invitation was officially accepted yesterday by Mayor E. J. Garrard of Richmond to deliver the address of welcome to the visitors.

The sessions of the gathering will be held in Pythian Castle. A musical program will be rendered as part of the day's events by the Richmond concert band under the direction of A. Kister. Following the sessions of the day a banquet will be served by the local entertainment committee.

George Black of Richmond, president of the state organization, has announced that measures to be considered by the convention will include better conditions for women clerks, shorter hours for clerks and a wider use of the union label.

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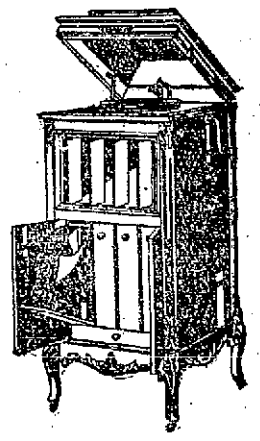

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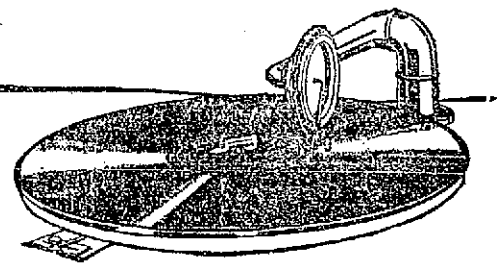

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JAPANESE OPINION DIVIDED.

News from Japan indicates that all is not harmony with the Japanese cabinet headed by Premier Count Okuma. Public opinion is divided upon three or four questions. The two issues of foreign interest are the acts of Count Okuma and Foreign Minister Ishii in warning Yuan Shih-kai against establishing himself as emperor of the Chinese, and the formal pledging of the Japanese government to a pact with the entente powers in the European war not to conclude a separate peace.

The division over the Chinese question is largely one of sentiment. A large section of public opinion observes that the warnings issued to China against changing her form of government was due to the individual animosity of politicians in power against President Yuan because of the role he played in influencing Li Hung Chang some twenty years ago to start the Chinese Japanese war, and subsequently to contribute to the spread of German influence in Manchuria and the Lao Tung peninsula, which indirectly brought on the Russo-Japanese war. The ingenious reply of Yuan made it plain that these politicians had embarked upon a fruitless undertaking and so caused their country to lose prestige with the Chinese and abroad.

The other and strongest case against the Okuma cabinet is the pledge given to Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy to not open independent peace negotiations to terminate the state of war between Japan and Germany. Some of the Japanese people are beginning to realize that all of their eggs are in one basket, carried by too many hands. The possibility of the Teutonic powers coming out of the present war victorious possesses many and ominous consequences.

The vernacular press does not stop at criticising the military expediency of this war agreement. It is venturing estimates of the after effects of the war on Japan's commercial relations in the Orient. "What will happen if the allies win?" is a question frequently propounded. Japan for several years past has been one of the keenest competitors of British trade in the Far East. Japanese manufacturers have undertaken with notable success to supply their own people, the Chinese and Russians in Asia with every kind of manufactured product procurable in Europe. They have even established a substantial trade with the Philippines and Malaysia. Japanese cotton spinners have for some time been buying American cotton, including all of the Imperial Valley product, and converting it into cheap piece goods for the Chinese trade. The people are fearful lest the peace agreement will award to Great Britain some contractual advantage over cheaper Japanese labor and other items of productive cost.

The opposition engendered by these and the domestic questions against the Okuma cabinet may have important consequences before the next meeting of the Japanese parliament. The phase most interesting to the United States is the possibility of the breaking off of the alliance with Great Britain. It has never been popular either in Japan or in England and its discontinuance would not cause much regret in either country. A Japan arrayed in commercial opposition to all of Europe would probably be in a receptive mood to take up with America conversations regarding the joint policies to be pursued relative to the commercial and trade development of the Pacific basin, a question which is directly and acutely of concern between the two nations.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS.

The preliminary estimates of the United States Geological Survey of the production of oil which Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane has published as an indictment against the recent rise of prices in gasoline, do not stand up to the claims made for them. The bureau, through Mr. Lane, points out that the production of crude oil in 1915 was two million barrels more than in 1914, and that there is absolutely no justification for the price boosting on account of oil shortage.

There may be no oil shortage and there may be no justification for raising the price of gasoline, but the statement that the fact that oil production increased nearly one per cent in 1915 precludes the possibility of a shortage is ridiculous. Automobile manufacturers say there are about three and one-quarter million motor cars in use in the United States at present. The number was increased by three-quarters of a million cars during 1915 and it is expected that a million new cars will be added in 1916. The use of fuel oil and distillate in other lines of industry, and in motor-boating and merchant vessels, has further increased the demand for oil. It is approximately correct to say the consumption of oil doubled in 1915. Close to thirty million barrels of gasoline will be consumed during this year.

The demand for gasoline is destined to increase steadily for many years, for the era of road building has only begun and the Middle Western states particularly are making fast progress in adapting the motor car for general use. Such false deductions as Mr. Lane has just sponsored tends to make us suspicious of government figures, and the data collected at public expense ought to be published without the ambitious interpretation of administration publicity agents.

MR. TAFT ON COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

All university and college students will be materially aided in reaching a correct appreciation of their athletic activities and policies by reading the speech given by former President Taft before the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York recently. Mr. Taft regrets that the simplicity of college athletics of forty years ago has so completely disappeared. The skill of college athletes, he says, has approximated the skill of professionals in the same field and the temptations to professionalism, temporary and permanent, have become stronger and stronger. The rules of eligibility therefore have become more important in order to keep the taint of professionalism out of college athletics. Another abuse which Mr. Taft points out is the practice of college alumni influencing students at preparatory schools who shone in athletics to enter their respective colleges, promising support to them in their college course. Here are his words:

> When one looks at one transaction in which a man interested in college finds a likely young athlete in a preparatory school struggling for his college education and tells him, "If you will go to my alma mater I will pay your way through college," the matter may seem innocent. It is only when one considers how freedom to do such a thing with a greater amount of wealth than an alumni can command must lead to bidding for likely young athletes and to a real professionalism more vicious than any that has been suggested, because carried almost down to the childhood of the nation. It seems to me too that the college may well be cautious in reference to the granting of scholarships to the athletes because they are athletes. There is a feeling on the part of men connected with colleges that athletic success increases the matriculation of the college. Perhaps it does. I think statistics might show a different story—at least I do not think it has been demonstrated that the influence of college victories has in the long run tended to attract students. But even if it has, it is not by any means certain that increased matriculation is necessarily a good thing for an institution. I think we have overdone competition in seeking athletes and I hope we are arriving at a time of reaction when the tendency will be to limit the number of students admitted to a college, so that the classes shall not exceed the number for which the existing equipment and teaching forces are adequate.

There are ways by which the evils Mr. Taft emphasizes may be corrected and avoided. The most effective one was pointed out by The TRIBUNE two months ago and has since been strongly endorsed by the National Collegiate Association. It is faculty control of intercollegiate athletics, of, in fact, all athletic activities among the students. We of Oakland have recently been given a somewhat shocking example of the lack of wisdom of giving control of university athletics over to the students. The affair between the State University and Stanford has gone far indeed to demonstrate the failure of student control of athletics. Exuberant students seem unfitted to temper their athletic policies with due recognition to their other college duties and their obligations to the public. The remedy most effective is to give regulatory power to the matured members of the university faculty.

The 1916 midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times places all Southern California under deep obligation to the publishers of that paper. Seldom does a publication so conspicuously subordinate advertising to descriptive matter and illustrations. The Times may well say that it has almost completely given over this splendid edition to the district south of the Tehachapi which it serves. It has covered every phase of activity, historic and scenic feature and has given more big facts in a fairly conservative way than has ever been done before for that section of the state. The special features comprise five magazine sections of thirty-two pages each and each section bears a cover in colors and is elaborately illustrated to visualize the beauties of the state. It makes a good reference book and guide and the people of Los Angeles ought to be highly appreciative of the effort.

In Contra Costa county they are enacting laws to regulate traffic over the new state highways. The character of these laws indicates that too much reliance is not placed in the stability of the extensive work that is costing a total of eighteen millions to California—at least to that part of it that falls within the boundaries of Contra Costa. It is proposed that loads to exceed five tons shall be prohibited. Also that cleats and spikes on the wheels of tractors shall not be allowed. The prohibition of spikes and cleats may be all right, but the limitation of loads does not seem to argue that the improvement is of the nature that such great and costly work should be.

NOTES and COMMENT

The governor's "perfectly simple" election expedient continues to bring forth thousand-word explanations.

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There is an old lady in Detroit who won't believe the war isn't ended until she gets it straight from Mr. Ford.

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With all the changes that are being made a cabinet photo in England is almost a moving picture.

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"Girl named Hazel causes divorce suit." Right on the face of it—a witch Hazel.

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Here's a gum factory that has gone into the hands of a receiver. Shall we refer to it as jawyful news—or how about it?

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The furor to get registered in the Technical High School is an object lesson as to the kind of education that is in demand.

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It remains to be seen whether the Legislature hears and heeds its master's voice or has a little mind of its own.

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Exciting news: District Attorney John W. Preston says he will "probe to the finish" the smuggling of Chinese into the country.

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After prohibition had been in force three days the first drunken man ever seen in Gladstone, Wash., was arrested. Perhaps a ribald jest arranged by the wicked wets.

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Among those who do not feel aggrieved at the pluvial dispensation are the officials of water companies depending on storage supply. The recent downpours have been just of the character to replenish reservoirs.

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Mayor Davie's consolidation scheme is not new, but the attitude of the municipalities which it is proposed to consolidate is. They no longer manifest that jealous antagonism that was a characteristic of earlier days.

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We take note of the plaint of a wife seeking divorce—that her husband was in the habit of beating her "in the presence of others." Is it to be inferred that if he had beaten her in private it would have been all right?

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No matter how distressed one may feel in the fact that Villa is at his old tricks there is consolation in the evidence that there is no truth in the report that he may visit us on the vaudeville stage.

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There is the declaration of officials to the effect that there is no reason for the advance in the price of gasoline; but gasoline has advanced, and the person who wants it has to pay the price, and there you are.

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If the Scandinavian newspapers mistook the peace expedition for an excursion of American humorists it was a considerable mistake. Those on the peace expedition are not funny—except to us here, who have a more intimate point of view than is possible to a Scandinavian.

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Representative Buchanan is reported to be in favor of impeaching the United States marshal for New York City. Just the way a man under indictment usually feels toward the authorities of the law.

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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, nee Galt, is rushed back to the capital with her new husband because of the threatening aspect of submarine warfare in the Mediterranean. Just like a war bride.

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They had to knock off laying the linoleum in San Francisco's new city hall. The Linoleum Layers' Union is not regular. It has not amalgamated with the carpet layers and shade hangers. The stonecutters delayed things nearly a year, and now this.

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The value of stock in the Standard Oil of New Jersey has tripled since the government's famous victory in the dissolution suit. The value of John D.'s holding has advanced from $167,000,000 to $421,000,000. Verily, trust-busting hath its advantages.

"ENEMIES ABROAD."

The American Ambassador in Berlin is the diplomatic representative of Great Britain. In London the American Ambassador is the diplomatic representative of Germany. Except as these Americans meet the obligations imposed upon them by the courtesy of nations, there can be no communication between the belligerents beyond the lines of battle.

Mr. Gerard, in Berlin, as the accredited British agent, has been asked to inquire into the condition of British prisoners in Germany. Mr. Page, in London, as the accredited German agent, is expected to perform the same duty in England for the Germanic peoples. In addition to these tasks there are passport controversies to settle, arrests to investigate and complaints of all kinds involving property rights to be examined.

The United States government has several sharp controversies with Great Britain and Germany, but the probability is that they make small demands upon the time of Sir James Gerard in Berlin and Herr von Page in London in comparison with the labors that have been forced upon them by their new and in a sense antagonistic relationship. Some day, when this cruel war is over, perhaps a Gilbert and Sullivan will visualize this situation to a dispirited world in a comic opera that will help allay the bitterness of war.—New York World.

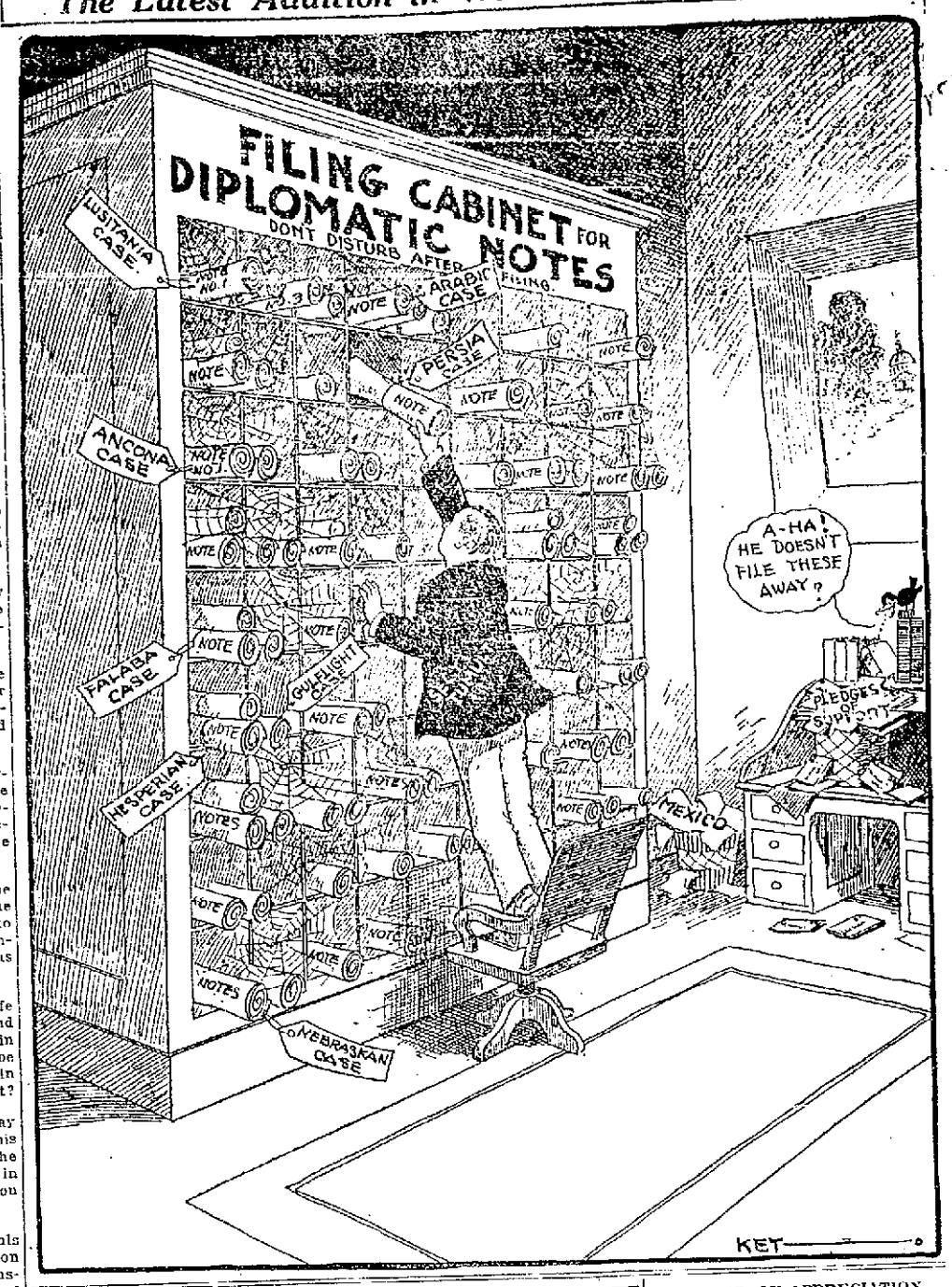
UNFIT FOR GOVERNOR.

The Democratic outlook must be darker in Missouri than most of us have imagined, if the idea of conscripting Champ Clark for the gubernatorial nomination has come to be thought worthy of consideration. Mr. Clark would not be drafted because of any assumption of superior fitness for the office of governor, for the abilities that he has displayed in distinguishing degree are such as would be more likely to unfit than to fit him for the duties of governor of Missouri.—Galveston News.

MOVING THE DATE AHEAD.

Henry Ford, who sailed shouting, "Out of the Trenches by Christmas!" now says: "The main thing is to get them to stop shooting, if not by Christmas, by New Year's Day, Easter or July 4." Why not All Fools' Day, Henry?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Latest Addition in White House Furniture!



DECIPHERING THE MAYA LANGUAGE

Scholars the world over will be interested in an announcement from the National Museum in Washington that at last it has been able to decipher some Maya inscriptions on a statue from Central America and has fixed its date as about 100 B. C. It is not entirely clear whether the decipherment relates only to the date or that a key to the language has been discovered. If the latter is correct, it will be an intellectual triumph second only to the discovery of the key to Babylonian, which language is now read with facility.

The ancient Maya civilization, which ranged from Yucatan down through various parts of Central America, was one of the most remarkable that existed in the stone age, for there is no indication that metals or beasts of burden were used. The existing ruins of temples and palaces are notable not only for their size but for artistic beauty. There evidently was a remarkably complex religious cult of whose details we know very little, as most of that civilization had passed away when the white men came. Fortunately, some of the Spanish priests wrote down in their own tongue many of the ancient myths of the Maya, so that we have some knowledge of it, although admittedly scanty. Some of the ancient books were simply transliterated from Maya to Spanish, but they are not at present translatable.

The late Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, of this city, made the largest collection of Maya literature in existence, which he presented to the University Museum. These books have been studied by scholars without throwing much light on the subject of the form and structure of the Maya language. Scholars are very anxious to know something about the origin and development of this extraordinary civilization, because it may throw some light on the origin of man on this continent. In Mexico, Central America and Peru there were very considerable civilizations of whose origins we know nothing save that Maya art and architecture are singularly like that of the Cambodians in Siam.

Aside from Maya, there are two other unknown languages—the ancient Etruscan and the ancient Ethiopian—which have so far resisted decipherment. If these three can be unraveled the world will learn much that is of interest and of importance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE JESTER

Anxious to Suit.

"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Unheard Of.

Hortense—I can only be a sister to you, Alphonse.

Alphonse—Then give me back my presents.

Hortense—Why, Alphonse! Who ever heard of a sister doing that?—Judge.

A Twin to Pa.

"Say, Sam," said Johnnie, "do you believe in Santa Claus?"

"You bet I do," returned Sam, "I've seen him. I peeked while he was filin' my stockin' last year.

"What did he look like?" asked Johnnie.

"Well, if pa'd had a twin brother, I'd ha' thought it was him," said Sam.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Something New.

A man entered a famous restaurant and asked for coffee. After he had finished his repast he called the waiter and said:

"Waiter, this coffee has its good points and its bad points. One of its good points is this—it has no chickory in it."

"Yes, sir," replied the waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a handsome tip floated before his mind's eye, and he rubbed his hands gleefully.

"But," resumed the customer, "it's bad point is this—it has no coffee in it."—Tit-Bits.

Sharpening Himself.

When the train stopped at the little Southern station the tourist from the north sauntered out and gazed curiously at a lean animal with scraggy bristles, which was rubbing itself against a scrub oak.

"What do you call that?" he asked curiously of a native.

"Razorback hawg, suh."

"What is he doing rubbing himself against that tree?"

"He's stropping hisself, suh, jest stropping hisself."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Touched.

"I suppose you were touched when your wife gave you that $50 easy chair for your den."

"I was touched before she gave it."—Boston Transcript.

PERSONALITIES.

Judge George H. Cabaniss, who presides over one of the criminal departments of the San Francisco Superior Court, was elected by his fifteen colleagues yesterday as presiding judge of the Superior Court for the ensuing year.

The name of Henry Ford, who recently returned from his European peace mission, has a place on the Republican Presidential primary ballot in Michigan this spring.

Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, Mo., former ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who has been in Baltimore undergoing medical examination for an internal ailment, said today his doctor had decided an operation was unnecessary at this time.

Since purchasing his pure-bred saddle animal, Loretta, last April, Governor James Withycombe of Oregon, who is 62 years old, has ridden a total of 1080 miles on horseback, according to figures compiled today.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Three deaths in a population of 10,000 is the record for Berkeley for the month of December.

The feature of the program of the Institute of Applied Christianity last night was a paper by John W. Dutton who spoke from the text "Servants Unto Tribute."

Dr. Edwards Davis entertained the ministers of the Christian churches of Oakland and vicinity at his home on Fruitvale Heights yesterday at noon. Among those present were: Dr. W. C. Gardner and Rev. E. M. Campbell of San Francisco; Rector Henry V. Morgan of Alameda; Professor A. M. Elston of Berkeley, Evangelist S. M. Martin and Everson W. Mathews.

The "Crack-a-Jack," the supposed pirate craft which sailed away with the yawl boat belonging to Captain Peterson of the bark La Ninfa, was at Port Costa yesterday. Constable Scott boarded her but could find no trace of the missing yawl and consequently made no arrests.

W. S. Brobdin, secretary of the Central Railway Company, known as the Twelfth street electric road filed a certificate with the county clerk yesterday showing the creation of a bonded indebtedness on the system last November at a special meeting of the stockholders. The road was bonded for $120,000.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

On behalf of the Federal civil service employes, I extend to you and your paper "season's greetings." At this time I wish to thank you for the press notices and editorial comments which you have so generously extended to us, regarding retirement for the civil service employes. Thanking you again, and assuring you of the support of the civil service employes, I am, very truly yours,

C. F. LEWIS.

Member Executive Committee, National Association of Civil Service Employes.
Oakland, January 5.

WHEN GERMS MOBILIZED.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

In a correspondence I had recently with Dr. George C. Pardee mention was made of an episode in Oakland's history which was the subject of much heated discussion a number of years ago.

In 1891 a bond proposition was voted on, involving an expenditure of $1,200,000. One-third of this sum was to be devoted to the building of a boulevard around the lake out of dredgings from the lake; one-third for the purchase of a large tract of land near the Sixteenth-street station, and the remainder for the purchase of school grounds and the erection of new buildings. Looking back over the intervening period and the amazing growth of the city since that date, it is reasonable to believe that all three of these projects should have received popular support, but the fact is only the one relating to the schools was carried. One objection that was made to the boulevard was the fear that the roadway would sink if made of lake dredgings, but the part that was constructed in later years was, I believe, thus made. Many of the voters insisted that the adjoining property owners would be benefited to such an extent by the boulevard that they should be willing to donate land for the purpose.

It would be interesting to know what that tract of land near the Sixteenth-street station is now worth. It was proposed to make a park of it, and the argument was made by the supporters of the proposition that a very poor idea of Oakland's attractions was given passengers on the trains, who saw only that bottom land, which was then much lower than it is now, for an immense amount of bay dredgings has been spread over it. It was urged by those who opposed the park feature that trees and shrubs would not grow on that land. I remember that A. D. Pryal, an expert on parks, had much to say in the papers on that subject, and I think he was of the opinion that the land was not adapted to park purposes.

An interesting feature of the discussion was a diagram drawn by the late Dr. E. H. Woolsey and printed in The TRIBUNE, representing germs and microbes and things moving out from the lake by detachments and companies and platoons and regiments, and swooping over East Oakland in an alarming fashion. Why he did not have these enemies of good health tackle the western portion of the city he did not explain. But he had a reason for it no doubt, for Dr. Woolsey was a very ingenious gentleman.

A republication of that diagram in The TRIBUNE would be of general interest. It appeared along in the latter part of the fall of 1891.

JOHN T. BELL.

Newberg, Ore., January 3.

TRAVAIL.

Amid the stars two spirits met. Said one,
"What is this orgeat far beyond the sun?"

And one made answer: "'Tis earth in travail deep,
A world of men in anguish moan and weep."

"And what is born?" "Another age and time,
Whose blood bought centuries shall be sublime!"

—Arthur Wallace Peace in New York Sun.

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CHARGE JOB; TWO LEAVE COMMITTEE

Miss Brown and Dr. A. S. Kelly Off Finance Body

Aber Is Left Alone to Handle All School Moneys

Charging that they were the victims of "political jobbery," Miss Annie Florence Brown and Dr. A. S. Kelly last night resigned their membership on the finance committee of the Board of Education, leaving Louis Aber to remain as the only member of that body. The resignations came after the second attempt of Miss Brown and Dr. Kelly to put through a resolution abolishing all committees of the board had been tabled on motion of Director W. H. Edwards.

The two retiring committee members allege that they, as a majority of the committee, were being kept there that an expected deficit in the school funds at the end of the fiscal year might be charged to their handling of the budget. This was planned, they charged, by President F. B. Cook and Directors Boyle, Edwards and Aber. Dr. Kelly was chairman of the committee.

ONE MAN IN CHARGE.

The resignation of the two leaves a situation similar to none in the previous history of the local school department—one man, Aber, virtually has charge of all the school moneys in the city. It is the recommendation of the finance committee that the board follows in the payment of claims against the department.

There was considerable talk concerned in the resignation of Dr. Kelly and Miss Brown. Since Cook has been president of the board there has been but one committee. That is the finance committee. Up to three months ago Director Boyle was chairman of this committee. Dr. Kelly and Aber were the other members. Then Boyle resigned.

Miss Brown was appointed to the committee in place of Boyle. Six weeks ago Miss Brown and Dr. Kelly began an agitation for the abolition of all committees, saying that they believed that all members of the board should have equal responsibility in the approval of bills. They met with opposition, which finally ended with charges by them that they were the victims of a "political plot," which, if successful, would place them in a bad light in the eyes of the people of the city.

WOULD ABOLISH ALL.

Miss Brown last night moved that all committees be abolished. Edwards moved that the motion be tabled. It was carried. Then Miss Brown resigned. Aber and Boyle voted against it. Dr. Kelly resigned. The resignation was accepted by unanimous vote. In the meantime Aber is in charge of the department's funds.

There were other torrid moments at last night's meeting. For instance, there was a strong fight made against paying the expenses of Cook on a trip to Portland, Ore., to attend a meeting of Pacific Coast school board members next Monday. Miss Brown, Mrs. Harriet Hawes and Dr. Kelly voted against it, but the votes of Aber, Boyle, Edwards and Cook authorized the trip. Cook's expenditures were limited to $75. School Superintendent A. C. Barker will also go from this city.

"We're short of funds. I'm opposed to sending the president to this meeting," Miss Brown said.

"Well, I think he should go," Boyle declared. "Miss Brown, it seems, is very economical now, but she was not so economical when she sat up here one night until nearly midnight and voted away school contracts for hundreds of thousands of dollars."

All members of the board took a hand in the discussion that followed and finally ended in the four to three vote.

Boyle then asked that the board employ C. Stuart McMullen, the "tax expert," who recently lost his position as City Revenue Expert, to ferret out moneys which the latter claims is due the department, but which has not been collected. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole.

KNOWS OF MONEY.

"I know," McMullen told the board, "that there are large sums which are collectable, but have not been turned over to the department. I don't say where this money or how much it is. I will say, though, that it will be easy to get. All that is necessary is that it be asked for. I'll ask for it. Hire me and I will ask no wages. All I want is 25 per cent of whatever I may collect. I promise, also, that the collection of this money will not reflect on the integrity of any employe of this department."

"As a citizen," suggested Aber, "I think that you should tell us where there may be any money due which has not been collected."

McMullen smiled, but said nothing.

On motion of Boyle, Superintendent Barker was instructed to have prepared general plans of procedure in the matter of the new high school building, which it is proposed to build in the East Oakland district. The new school, it is proposed, is to be built on land owned by the department at East Nineteenth street and Nineteenth avenue, and will cost $400,00.

John Buckley appeared before the board and asked that the night school be extended to include a class at the Grant school. The matter is being considered, as is the request of parents of deaf pupils that the special class for mutes be not abolished at the Lafayette school.

REWARD of $88.00

to any person who during the week beginning Jan. 6th buys one of our new $475 Player Pianos for

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Including a Combination Bench Double Supply of Music Rolls—and Terms of $1.90 per Week.

We reserve the right to sell only five players on this basis.

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REPEAT STORY OF ELOPEMENT THAT INTERESTED CONTINENT

Runaway Wedding of 1861 Lived in Memory

The old saw, "marry in haste, repent at leisure," has its fallacy very apparent to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Newton Kieruiff of Shattuck avenue and Channing way, Berkeley. Today they started off on the fifty-sixth annual lap of their marital existence, following the family reunion at their home yesterday, and they still have no regrets for their elopement, which interested a continent and changed the laws of a state in 1860.

MR. AND MRS. I. N. KIERULF, WHO ELOPED MANY YEARS AGO, AND "LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER."

The family dinner was one of the happiest times in their declining years, they both declared today. All but one of their eight children, who have long since grown to adulthood and most of whom have had time besides to make their mark in the world, sat at table at the home where the aged pair have lived for many years. From the missing son, Rev. Arthur Kieruiff of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Paterson, New Jersey, the wire brought messages of good cheer and congratulation.

At the fifty-fifth wedding anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Kieruiff, 86 and 76 years of age, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lumley Kieruiff, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cundell Kieruiff, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Kieruiff, Mr. and Mrs. C. Andreas Kieruiff, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dudley Kieruiff, the Misses Florence and Elsie Kieruiff and others.

During the course of the gay party the romantic story which it celebrated was told again. Mrs. Kieruiff, 55 years ago, was Miss Ellen Cundell of New York, a girl of sixteen summers, the daughter of prominent English immigrants to this country. Without her consent and decidedly against her will they had betorthed her to a member of the French nobility.

Also a resident of New York, the son of a Danish count and the grandson of a governor of St. Thomas island in the Danish West Indies, was Newton Kieruiff, a young law student, and to him her maiden inclinations strongly turned. Finally when circumstances permitted she ran away from her home with the young student all the way to California. When they arrived they were made husband and wife by Rev. Thomas Starr King of the Unitarian Church of San Francisco.

The domantic elopement interested both sides of the continent because of the prominence of the families concerned. Much criticism arose in this state because of the ease with which young couples could be wed, the present marriage license preliminary being not then demanded. At the next session of the legislature was passed the marriage license law which since has curbed the ardent spirits of the Kieruiffs' successors.

EIGHTEEN MAY BE ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Woman and Children Missing From Survivors of Steamboat Wreck.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Captain Brady M. Berry and sixty-two of the eighty-one persons comprising the passengers and crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank last night in the Ohio river, arrived here today on a special train sent out by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to pick up the survivors scattered along four miles of river front on the West Virginia side. Captain Berry said that while he saw no one in the water, he felt there had been fatalities and was waiting for daylight to return to the scene of the disaster, when a thorough search would be made on the West Virginia and Ohio shores of the river. Eighteen persons are unaccounted for.

The steamer carried thirty-six passengers and a crew of forty-five. Survivors were landed at various points along both sides of the river. This section is sparsely settled.

The Kanawha had made the landing at Little Hocking, Ohio, and was proceeding down stream when the pier was struck, tearing a big hole in the side of the vessel. The boat continued down the river for some distance and then it turned over on its side and floated as far as Lamps Landing, five miles below.

The passenger list of the Kanawha was made up chiefly of West Virginia and Ohio produce men.

GALIPOLIS, O., Jan. 6.—It was reported here today that eight lives were lost when the river packet Kanawha sank below Parkersburg, W. Va., last night. Those drowning were said to include Steward Lloyd Gee and Purser Ben Wolfe of this city, a watchman and five passengers, including four women and a child. Government inspectors plan to investigate the disaster.

Californians Lead in Longevity Race

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. — People live longer and die at a more advanced age in California than the average for the United States, according to figures reviewed by Chief George D. Leslie of the State bureau of vital statistics. The median age for decedents in California is 49.6 as against the last published figure of 42.7 years for the registration area of whole country.

An upward movement in the longevity of Californias is indicated by the following median ages of death from 1911 to 1914: 48.8, 49.2, 49.4 and 49.6.

ZERO WEATHER.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 6.—Below zero temperatures prevailed today across every state from Montana to Michigan.

Are Snow-Bound; Food Supply Low

Cattlemen Try to Break Trail to Rescue

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Jan. 6.—Efforts to restore communication with Gateway, a mining camp in Southwestern Mesa county, which has been snowbound for nearly a week, were further hampered today by a 4-inch snowfall last night which drifted badly in a 40-mile gale. Food supplies, it is feared here, are running low in the town and at isolated ranch homes in the district.

Cattlemen near here planned today to break trail into Gateway, with fifty horses driven in a single file. In places on the Uncompahgre plateau snow has drifted over fifty-foot pines, according to forest rangers.

McCall Inaugurated in Massachusetts

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 6. — Five years of Democratic administration in Massachusetts ended with the inauguration today of the successful Republican candidates at the last election, Governor Samuel W. McCall and Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge.

In his inaugural address Governor McCall directed particular attention to the need of a convention to revise the state constitution, the last constitutional convention having been held in 1853. He also urged that the cost of the administration be reduced by doing away with many state commissions and recommended the imposition of a uniform tax on the income of intangibles and an extension of the classified civil service.

61 Have Registered on 1916 Great Book

Alameda county has a registration of 61 voters on the 1916 great register. Of this number 14 people have declared their party affiliation, all being Republicans.

Since the rolls opened Monday San Francisco has registered 535 voters, including 417 men and 118 women. The Republican registration is 273; Democrats, 143; Progressives, 45; Socialist, 21, and Prohibitionists, 3.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Patrolmen Abouceaya and Watz, detailed by Chief Woods as a new "moral squad," last night arrested Miss Kate Curran in Clay street. She was arraigned today on a charge of vagrancy, the case being continued at her request. This is the second arrest since the resumption of operations on the part of the police against women of alleged irregular life.

HOME FROM ROSEBURG.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Von Ballestrem have returned to their home, 1230 Thirty-fourth avenue, from a visit to Roseburg, Ore., where they were the guests of Mrs. Ballestrem's mother and brother, Mrs. Margaret Lee and Warren Lee. Snow and extremely cold weather prevail in Oregon they say.

PROSPERITY IS SHOWN BY TREASURER

County Official Shows the Largest Cash Balance

Due to Increase in Business, Says M. J. Kelly

One of the biggest cash balances in the history of the county, showing a total surplus of $1,834,664.11, and a large proportion of tax redemptions coming in, was filed today by County Treasurer M. J. Kelly with the board of supervisors.

The report, according to the treasurer, is really a graphic gauge of the county's business conditions.

"The prosperity in the county funds and the presence of the tax redemption figures," he declares, "are directly due to the remarkable increases in business in Oakland and a general return of prosperity in the county. This can be seen on every side and the county figures show the very foundation of the good business conditions in the east bay region in general and Oakland in particular."

The official report for December is as follows:

STATEMENT.

Balance on hand December 1, 1915	$1,160,113.84	
Receipts since December 1, 1915	1,557,676.19	
Total	$2,717,790.03	
Disbursements since December 1, 1915	$883,125.92	
Balance on hand January 1, 1916		$1,834,664.11
Balance in tax redemptions, December 1, 1915	718.54	
Receipts since December 1, 1915	1.68	
Total	$720.22	
Balance on hand January 1, 1916		720.22
Total cash on hand, January 1, 1916		$1,835,384.33

FIRST CITY ART GALLERY TO OPEN

February 1 Is Set as the Day of Making Initial Exhibition.

Oakland's first municipally-directed art gallery will be opened in the civic auditorium on Tuesday, February 1, under the direction of Robert B. Harshe, who has just assumed charge of the city's museum as curator. Harshe is now completing plans for the art gallery opening, and has practically decided upon the first exhibitions to be made.

The long room on the second floor of the auditorium, which has been set aside for the purpose, will be divided into three galleries, Harshe announces. Two of them will be given over to "one-man displays." That is, each of two of the galleries will contain the pictures of one man. The third gallery will be given over to an exhibition of prints, the property of the municipal museum. Harshe has not yet announced the names of the painters whose work will be shown in the two galleries. A considerable exhibit of sculpture is also to be made.

The opening of the exhibit on February 1 means the permanent establishment of the Oakland art gallery. Changes of exhibits will be made at frequent intervals when owners of paintings, sculptures or other art works will loan them to the municipality.

Eventually, Harshe plans, local artists will be asked to exhibit their work. The new curator plans to stimulate interest in local art circles through his connection with the city art gallery, and steps will be taken later for organization of a society of artists.

Harshe has secured many art works for the city. He has also been instrumental in securing many interesting museum exhibits for the municipality. Among the art pieces which he has brought here are the models of some of the finest pieces of exposition culture, as well as a large number of paintings. The sculptures will be exhibited with the opening of the art gallery next month.

ANSWERS CALL; DIES.

CENTERVILLE, Iowa, Jan. 6.—On being notified that his small grandson was dead from measles, Charles Smith, near here, hurried to the bedside. On reaching it he himself fell dead. Six weeks ago Smith accidentally shot his grandson while hunting. The latter died last night.

SPORTSMAN DIES.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 6. — Samuel J. Fleming, 67, owner of Baroness Virginia and other noted race horses, died today. Baroness Virginia, as a three-year-old, won the Kentucky Futurity, Western Horsemen's and other big stakes.

HUERTA IS BETTER.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 6.—At noon today Dr. Schuster said Victoriano Huerta had sufficiently recovered to walk about his room.

Bricks Hurled Through Windows

Crash of Glass Is Not Heard by Police

The window of the Barney Jacobs loan office and jewelry store was smashed last night by a burglar who used a brick to break the plate glass. Three revolvers were stolen.

This is the fourth instance of a store window being smashed at night during the past ten days. No arrests have been made and in all the cases but one the report was made by the owner of the place. The patrolmen on the beat apparently were not aware that the windows were broken and the stores looted.

Orders will be issued to have the men maintain greater vigilance. The windows have been broken in the central business district. So far only articles of small value have been stolen.

Mrs. Madeline Gilmore, 1815 San Pablo avenue, reported to the police that her home was entered and jewlry, money and a revolver stolen.

Robert H. Skinning, 1085 Twelfth street, reported that a side window was forced open by using a jimmy, but that nothing of value was obtained.

Mrs. Donna Hans, 5122 Congress avenue, reported the theft of a purse containing $15, while she was shopping in several stores yesterday.

COLLEGE GRADUATE MARRIES SECRETLY

Arouse Sleepy County Clerk at Early Hour to Procure License.

Persuading a sleepy deputy county clerk before 7 o'clock this morning to issue them a license, Harold Preston Sollars, graduate of the May class of the University of California and son of a prominent Lodi family, and Miss Nadine Florence Hall of the Mariposa apartments on Lake street, were married today. To the families of neither of the young couple were the plans for the wedding told beforehand, and up to noon today none of the kinsfolk knew where it had occurred or any of its details.

"You're fooling me. Surely they are not married," protested Mrs. Louis R. Hyatt, whose husband is chief clerk of the freight department of the Southern Pacific Company, a sister of the bride.

Assured that her sister really had secured a license, Mrs. Hyatt admitted that the young woman and Sollars had been fast friends for some time and had more than once laughingly declared they would some time be wed. Last night Miss Hall stayed with a girl friend in Oakland all night and Sollars, who has resided in Berkeley at 2945 Ashby avenue, also was away from home over night. This morning bright and early they got their license and sped away to find a minister to perform the ceremony.

Sollars is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of the university and formerly resided at the fraternity house. Since graduating he has made his residence with a friend of his family on Ashby avenue. He was graduated from the college of natural sciences and has not been employed since graduation. His family is well to do. His bride is an attractive girl who is well known in local circles.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Concert to be held at the Hotel Claremont, 8:30 p. m.

Adelphian club to give entertainment.

Open house kept by the Welfare Union at 828 Filbert street.

Master Painters' and Decorators' Association convention, Pacific building.

W. D. Estlbert on "Why Is Gasoline Now 15 Cents a Gallon?" Rotary Club luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

Alameda Aerie of Eagles hold public installation of officers in Eagles' clubhouse.

What Is Doing Tomorrow

George Herbert Palmer to speak at Philosophy building, U. C., 4 p. m.

Master Painters' and Decorators' Association convention, Pacific building.

Anna Held to talk on conditions of war at Commercial Club luncheon.

CHASES BURGLAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Manuel Cobas, of 1319 Grant avenue opened the front door of his flat at 3 o'clock this morning and found a burglar in the hallway. The man dodged back into a room and Cobas chased him through the house. The burglar finally jumped from the parlor window, a distance of 16 feet to the street, and escaped. He had stolen $25 in coin.

AVALANCHE OF CLOTHING IS RESULT

Plan of Distribution to Be Outlined by Nurses

Much That Is Given Is Not Fit to Even Wear

Tomorrow afternoon, the nurses attached to the medical department of the public schools will hold a meeting at which a comprehensive scheme will be adopted for making the best use of the great quantity of children's clothing being collected by The TRIBUNE.

The last 48 hours has seen an avalanche of bundles pour into the wardrobe department established on the top floor of The TRIBUNE building, Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin. As fast as possible, the clothing is being segregated and made suitable for distribution.

Regretfully, it must be admitted that much of the clothing sent in is unsuitable for the needs of the little ones. Some of the shoes are beyond repair, and other garments are of such flimsy texture that they afford no protection to the wearer.

There is still great need for children's stockings, underclothing and warm woolen dresses. Likewise, there will always be use for shoes with at least good uppers, even if the soles need repair.

One little five-year-old "Good Fellow" came in to The TRIBUNE office this morning, accompanied by his mother.

"I got a new coat for Christmas," he explained gravely to the Good Fellow editor, "and here's the one I used to wear. My mamma says it is perfectly good, and I like it awful well, but I want you to give it to some little boy, just about my size, so that he will keep warm, and, please, you tell him to think of Bobby when he puts it on."

Bobby's coat will keep a "Little Brother" warm and "comfy" this winter.

One women telephoned today to the Good Fellow editor to say that she would take one little shivering boy and outfit him completely. A youngster will be taken to her by a school nurse.

Another organization composed largely of Swedish people have volunteered to look out for needy public school children of that nationality.

Beginning next week, it is expected that close to fifty children a day will be outfitted in The TRIBUNE clothing department, and it is hoped that the entire five hundred reported to be suffering from insufficient clothing will be made warm and comfortable.

This accomplished, The TRIBUNE Good Fellow Department will "close up shop" and express its gratitude to the Good Fathers and Mothers who have made its mission successful.

Take or send all articles of clothing to the main office of The TRIBUNE, Eighth street, near Broadway.

All clothing for children between the ages of five and fourteen will be gratefully acknowledged.

Merchants who have shop-worn garments suitable for children, or cleaning establisments which have garments uncalled for, can make graceful disposition of the same by turning them over to The TRIBUNE for use of needy school children. All such donations will be acknowledged with the name and address of the donor.

WOMAN FINDS MAN UNDER BED.

TORBOTVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—For twenty years, it is said, Miss Grace Derr looked nightly under her bed, fearing that she might find a man there. Invariably her trepidation proved unwarranted. The other night it was different, and when Miss Derr made a customary peek to assure herself that all was safe, she gave a scream and swooned. This time the man was there—he made an effort to escape, but her screams brought officers, and Albert Shabe was arrested. He was held for court.

PLAN TARGET RANGE.

VALLEJO, Jan. 6. — The work of converting the basement of the city hall into a target range and gymnasium for the members of the police department has been commenced and within a short time the bluecoats will have a place in which to exercise and develop into revolver shots. The gymnasium will be up-to-date in every respect.

DEMAND RILEY'S RESIGNATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Governor Whitman today demanded the resignation of John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons.

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TO TEST STRENGTH OF ALAMEDA BOYS

Extensive Program of Athletics Is Outlined by Schools.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — One of the athletic requirements in both the primary and grammar schools this term will be the strength test for the boys. Every student from the fourth grade up will be required to take these tests, and the records will be filed by the principals.

The tests will be as follows:

Boys under thirteen years of age—Run sixty yards in 8 2-5 seconds; chin themselves four times; standing broad jump 5 feet 9 inches.

Boys over thirteen years—Run sixty yards in 8 seconds; 100 yards in 14 seconds; chin themselves six times; standing broad jump, 6 feet 6 inches.

The records will be taken each term, and the schools will compare records.

Baseball and swimming will be the principal sports in the schools after the track meet, and keen competition between the various sections of the city in both lines is expected.

Class contests, for boys and girls, in different branches of sports, arouse more interest among the greatest number of students than the contests of the school teams, in which only a small number can compete. The interclass contests this year will be under the supervision of the athletic director, Otto Rittler.

The interclass basketball has been finished, and teams of 90, 100, 110, 120 and 130 pounds are to be organized from the various class rooms, to compete with teams of the same weight in other high schools.

The girls will also have interclass competitions in tennis, rowing, swimming and basketball. Rowing and swimming will be under the direction of Miss Hair; basketball, Miss Connelly, and tennis, Miss Du Bois.

Widow Asks Probate of Brother's Estate

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—A petition on behalf of Mrs. Eda Buslach of San Francisco, wherein she asks to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her dead brother, Edward Bleyman, was presented to Judge Coffey of the Superior Court at San Francisco by Attorney R. B. Tappan of this city. Tappan represented the Bleyman children in the probate proceedings of the father, over twenty-five years ago.

Edward Bleyman was raised on Central avenue, near Eighth street, and was a brother-in-law of the late Thomas Schoeff, a special policeman who patrolled this city in the vicinity of Grand street at night for many years.

Bleyman was hurt in the early part of last December in a street car accident in San Francisco, but recovered and died from natural causes the last of the same month. He left about $600 in cash and stocks.

Miss Tony Schoeff, a niece of the deceased, was in the east when she was wired for, and arrived in time to attend the funeral of her uncle.

Committees Named for the Partheneia

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Miss Sepha Pischel and Miss Dorothy Epping have been appointed to head the organization and costume committees for the Partheneia this spring to be given by the women students of the University of California who have chosen "Aranyani of the Jessamine Vine" by Miss Maude Meagher for this purpose. The appointments are announced by Miss Ruth Calden, general chairman.

Assisting Miss Pischel will be Miss Maraquita de Laguna, Miss Louise Bonner and Miss Margo Sheppa. The costumes committee will have the co-operation of Prof. M. F. Patterson of the art department and will include, besides Miss Epping, Miss Martha Jensen and Miss Dorothy Sanford. Group and solo dancing will be directed by the physical education department with Miss Mabel Otis supervising.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—"Twelfth Night" will be celebrated this evening at Cloyne Court when the Christmas tree there will be lighted for the last time. New Year's saw a merry celebration in which costumed masquers reveled for several hours. The celebrations began Christmas eve.

Tomorrow afternoon Miss Dulcina Pelton is to entertain for Miss Lillian Frater, who is soon to leave to join her sister, Miss Elizabeth Frater, in musical studies in New York. Yesterday Miss Dorothy Rowe was hostess for Miss Frater and on January 13 Miss Susan Flagg of Alameda is to entertain in her honor.

The Claremont club will open the new year festivities at the pretty clubhouse on Hillcrest road next Tuesday evening with a dance. A musicale is planned for the evening of January 25. The Pacific Women's quartet will sing at that time.

Cordial farewells were said by many Berkeley friends to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mowry Rodgers prior to their departure for the Hawaiian islands yesterday afternoon. Their wedding took place the preceding evening, the bride being Miss Myrtle Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith of Avalon road.

Announcements here been received of the wedding on December 30 of Dr. William Girard, instructor in French in the University of California, and Miss Margaret Connolly of San Francisco. The wedding took place in this city. Girard is a graduate of the University of Neuchatel.

The Twentieth Century club is finding many takers for tables at the benefit card party it has planned for the evening of January 26. The proceeds will go toward the building fund of the club. Mrs. John L. Chadduck heads the committee of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis Moulto and their two small daughters are back from Riverside where they spent the holidays.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silver (Marie Koordt) have returned from their honeymoon trip and are domiciled in their home at 1035 Central avenue.

The Oscar Andressen Schlessingers, who removed from this city last week are established in their new home in Piedmont, at 64 Fairview avenue.

Miss Isabelle O'Connor spent the weekend, including the New Year holidays, with friends at Morgan Hill.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Knox and Rollin Bascom Moore will take place January 20 and the invitations have been informally extended over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cramer and daughter, Mrs. Frederick T. Anderson and little son, arrived on Saturday from the south where the husband of Mrs. Anderson passed away suddenly during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Eastman are here from Redding, having come down to spend the Christmas holidays with the relatives in the bay cities. They are with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ruddell, 2105 Santa Clara avenue.

GARDEN SHOWER LATEST TO COMPLIMENT FRIEND

MRS. JAMES HAMILTON TODD, WHO WAS COMPLIMENTED AT GARDEN SHOWER.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Berkeley society has found a new way of complimenting a well-liked friend. It is the garden shower, and Mrs. James Hamilton Todd Jr. was the recipient of the first one ever given in this city. She formed the motif for a recent affair at Town and Gown Club at which Mrs. Harry Noble was hostess, and the gifts that were brought consisted entirely of things for the garden.

There were plants of innumerable varieties, some for the house and some for out of doors. Seeds of choice flowers and foliage plants were contributed with sufficient generosity to start a floral ranch. But the finest of the gifts were the many bulbs, some of the very choicest and rarest sorts of lilies and other specialties.

Mrs. Todd was the former Miss Gwendolyn Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Woodward of Piedmont avenue and Bancroft way, and the new house which Todd has built for their residence adjoins this on Durant avenue. It is built in a quaint English style with bright green trimmings, and its yard space runs on into that of the Woodwards. With the seeds, bulbs and plants of their garden shower the Todds expect to raise a garden second to few in the fashionable Piedmont avenue section.

Mrs. Noble had invited several score guests to greet Mrs. Todd, Town and Gown clubhouse was beautiful with decorations of appropriate holiday coloring.

PIONEER INDIAN FIGHTER IS DEAD

Alonzo Raynes Sailed Around the Horn; Rode Pony Express.

YREKA, Jan. 6.—Alonzo E. Raynes, one of the oldest pioneers of Siskiyou county is dead at the Mount Shasta Hospital in Yreka, from old age.

Raynes, who was 85 years old, was born in Exeter, Maine, in 1830, and came to California in 1849 on a sailing vessel around Cape Horn. On his arrival in San Francisco he was one of a quartet of singers who sang in the first theater erected in that city.

He was married on May 17, 1858, to a Miss Frances Parsons, at his home place in Maine. Mrs. Raynes still survives, as well as two sons, Dr. Francis E. Raynes, of Sebastopol, and Herbert R. Raynes, an attorney of Yreka.

RODE PONY EXPRESS.

Raynes was one of the old Adams Express riders in the early days, rode the Pony Express from Redding to Yreka, and often was compelled to fight the Indians on his trips. He carried the first express ever brought from the mines of Trinidad, Trinity county, over the mountains into Yreka and down the Klamath river.

PUTS INDIANS TO ROUT.

At the time of the murder of the whites at Blackburn Ferry in the early days, he organized a posse of white men and arrived on the scene when all were killed but Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, who were barricaded in a house, and Raynes and his posse put the Indians to rout after a spirited battle.

Raynes was Postmaster at Yreka for something like twenty-five years, and also engaged in the mercantile business during the same length of time.

He was a member of all the Masonic bodies in Yreka.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

WILL TELL OF BALKANS.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Members of the North Berkeley Men's club will listen to an address this evening at the Wesley Methodist church on "The Situation in the Balkans," by H. W. Fairbanks, historian and geographer. Fairbanks has traveled extensively in the Balkan country and is expected to give an interesting talk. The meeting is open to the public. G. J. Williams is president of the club.

CLUB DENOUNCES GAME COMMISSION

West Berkeley Organization Believes Legislation Unjust.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—The West Berkeley Improvement Club held an important meeting last night at Columbus School house a West Berkeley. The election of officers took place, and Charles Hadden was elected president, and Robert Little, secretary.

The club went on record as being in favor of placing the proposed naval base by the Navy Department of the United States government at the northwest portion of Berkeley near Albany.

Various members of the club bitterly attacked the unjust activities on the part of the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California, and claimed that, as a result of their tactics, the cost of fish has increased 25 per cent within the last five years, and that their interest in behalf of certain legislation has caused a greater monopoly in the fish business and has materially aided the fish trust of this state.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of West Berkeley Improvement Club that the Fish and Game Commission of the State of California has influenced the legislature of this state to pass laws which have worked a hardship upon individual fishermen, in that it has driven them out of business; and

Whereas, such activities on the part of the Fish and Game Commission, whereby poor fishermen, with large families to support, are compelled to forego the right to fish for a livelihood as a result of discriminatory legislation; and

Whereas, citizens living in the city of Berkeley have felt, very keenly, the effect of legislation which permits Chinamen to fish for shrimps about three miles from our shores, but will not permit our own fishermen to fish for shrimps on our own shores; therefore be it

Resolved by this club that we denounce such actions on the part of the Fish and Game Commission as being un-American and tending to increase the cost of fish to the consumer, and also playing into the hands of the fish trust of this state; and further, that such actions on the part of said commission are an outrage against common decency, in that it takes away the right of poor fishermen to make a living; and be it further

Resolved that the reasons advanced by the Fish and Game Commission, namely, that such legislation is for the purpose of saving the shrimp and fish, is not true for the reason that more shrimp and fish abound in the prohibited district referred to than in the district where the Chinamen are allowed to fish; and, be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the daily press.

About sixty members were present.

INTERRUPT BURGLAR.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — By the fraction of a second Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baizley missed walking in upon a burglar who was robbing their home of a revolver and small articles of jewelry at 1509 Stannage street last evening. They returned from a visit with friends to see a light burning in their home and to watch this go out as they neared the house.

They telephoned the police, who found no trace of the intruder. He had jimmied his way into the house through a front window.

NURSE PASSES AWAY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Kate Quinn Whalen, who formerly lived at 840 Oak street, died at the Alameda County Infirmary, a victim of pneumonia. Mrs. Whalen, who was 67 years of age and a native of New York, was a nurse for several years in this city. She was taken to the hospital November 11 last. The infirmary officials have been unable to locate relatives of the woman.

PROBE CHARGE OF PRICE JUGGLING

Berkeley School Board to Revise Awards for Desks and Chairs.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — While members of the board of education declared their inability this morning to understand how tags could have been juggled on school furniture samples submitted to assist their choice of equipment for the new schools, as charged by W. J. Matheson, representing Heywood Brothers and Wakefield, San Francisco, one of the bidders, most of the members were willing that a complete re-examination of samples be made with the correct price tags on the Matheson samples.

The tags were placed by Superintendent Morris C. James, Truant Officer Frank McAllister and Miss Andrews, office assistant of the board. That there was any intentional juggling of them is earnestly denied by all concerned. Superintendent James states:

"The charge, if true, is of evident importance, but I cannot understand how the error could have occurred. Miss Andrews, McAllister and I put the tags on each of the articles submitted, not only those sent by Matheson but by all other bidders as well. Certainly there was no intentional changing of the tags, and if such change was made, it must have been purely accidental. I shall certainly ask that a complete investigation be made and, if necessary, a review of the awards which the school directors have so far decided to make."

The furniture samples submitted by several bidders were set up in the display room of the board, a storeroom on Allston way rented specially for the purpose. Between thirty and forty bidders sent samples, among them those of Matheson's firm. The prices were written on tags placed on the samples and, with the prices in mind, the school directors conducted their examination preliminary to making awards.

Matheson declares that, on the furniture of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield, the correct price tags did not appear but that in most cases higher prices were quoted than the firm had planned. Assembly chairs he had priced at $1.31 each were tagged $1.53, he declares. A desk marked originally at $3.40 he declares he found priced on the tag it bore at $7.25. Matheson declares that, if there is no revision of contracts by the school board, he will file written charges with the city council.

About $22,000 worth of new equipment for the five new schools has so far been selected by the board of education from the samples offered.

Between thirty and forty bidders competed on the furnishings. The C. F. Weber & Co. of San Francisco, and for desks to the Whitaker & Ray-Wiggin company. It was the custom of the members of the board to wander through the display room, selecting equipment at random. It was said there was no evidence of erasures or alterations on the price tags in question.

Matheson filed with the city clerk this morning a statement of his charges that the price tags had been juggled. He gave several instances in which prices higher than his company had quoted appeared on the tags. It is expected the council will take up the matter at its meeting Friday and will request that some investigation of the charges be made.

Pioneer of State Dies at Hayward

Emile H. Cardinet, Sr., one of the state's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Hayward this morning at the age of 84 years. He had been an invalid for the past year, suffering with illness incident to his advanced age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Cardinet came to California in the early fifties, making his home in San Francisco for many years. He was one of the best known of the early merchants of that city. He removed to Sacramento a score of years ago, and a few years later made his home in Hayward.

He is survived by a widow and ten children, five sons and five daughters. Four of the sons are residents of Oakland, the other children living in various parts of the west. Two of his sons are George H. and Emile H. Cardinet, Jr., local candy manufacturers.

Four Lunacy Experts to Examine Oxnam

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6. — Four lunacy experts are to wrote their separate opinions concerning the sanity of C. E. Oxnam, Los Angeles youth, under sentence of death at San Quentin prison for the murder of C. Alexander, Los Angeles millionaire, and who will be hung on January 21 unless it is decided he is insane. An examination into his sanity was made at the prison yesterday by the superintendent of state asylums at Napa, Stockton and Sonoma, and Dr. F. W. Hatch, secretary of the state lunacy commission.

Colonel Will Take Trip to West Indies

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Announcement that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will start February 15 on a trip to the West Indies, from which he will not return until April 1, was made today. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Marietta Folger Grover, a resident of this state since 1852, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Whitbeck, of 2680 Parker street. She was 72 years of age but had been in failing health for only a short time.

Mrs. Grover was the widow of the late Dr. W. A. Grover, a pioneer physician of the bay region. A native of New York, she came to San Francisco with her family when a young girl and was educated and married in that city. She had resided more than thirty years in Berkeley with her daughter. She is survived also by two other children, Miss Harriet Grover, a teacher in the Whittier school, and Helen Grover. Mrs. Grover was prominent in the First Unitarian church from which funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon.

ORDER RESTORED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Order has been restored in Port Au Prince, and several leaders of a revolt among Haitiens who clashed with the United States marines are under arrest, according to advices today from Rear-Admiral Caperton. The outbreak occurred yesterday. The commander's dispatch said one American, Corporal Wedor, was slight wounded.

BAKER IS ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Richard Haack, proprietor of a bakery at Suisuy, was robbed of $200 and a gold watch by a room thief as he lay asleep in an apartment at the Hotel Charlotte, 346 Kearny street, this morning. He had arrived in town only last night.

TO VOTE ON LAND.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — A mass meeting of citizens has been summoned at the school board rooms on Allston way for January 20 to vote upon the proposed purchase of property with a 25 foot frontage adjoining the Garfield school in North Berkeley. The property is needed for yard space and is offered the city for $2000.

SIEVERS TO SPEAK.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Maurice J. Sievers, superintendent of the San Francisco Y. M. H. A., will address the First Hebrew congregation of Berkeley this evening, at 2135 Center street, on "The Young Men's Hebrew Association Movement." He will point out its aims, accomplishments, needs and prospects.

HUNT FOR HOSTLER IS NOT GIVEN UP

Detectives Still Probing Mystery in Death at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Detectives Henry Jamison and D. H. Frazer continued today their efforts to locate Thomas Willets, a San Francisco hostler, who is expected to throw light upon the movements of Mrs. Katherine Morton previous to her death by drowning in a pool in Grayson street Monday morning in the heavy storm. Willets is said to have been friendly with Mrs. Morton and to have resided at one time at the lodging house at 368 Eleventh street, San Francisco.

Search for Willets yesterday proved in vain. Chief Vollmer has the story of a man, whose name he has not given out, who overheard a man of Willet's description uttering threats against Mrs. Morton. Though foul play is not suspected in connection with her death, the police wish to clear the matter of all suspicion before letting it rest.

They will attempt to learn if Willets was in company with Mrs. Morton the night before her death. She was seen boarding a train at the Oakland mole that evening by Car Inspector Vincent and a Ninth street jitney conductor, who declared she was accompanied by a "man in brown." They declare she seemed under the influence of liquor at the time and stumbled in boarding the car.

COMPANION OF WILLETT.

That Willett was Mrs. Morton's companion Sunday evening on her way across the bay was established to the satisfaction of the police by investigations in San Francisco this morning of Detectives Jamison and Frazer. They learned that Willett, who also had passed at times under the name of Wilson, had resided with Mrs. Morton at the Eureka House on Eleventh street in that city until December 23. On that day they removed to the Laughton Apartments, where their effects were found in their room today. The Laughton is at 272 Ninth street, and they occupied apartment No. 104.

According to the proprietor of the Laughton Willett and Mrs. Morton left the apartment house Sunday evening, January 2, the night Mrs. Morton and the man in brown were seen by Vincent, and have not since returned.

Detectives Jamison and Frazer declare they found two or three witnesses to threats made by Willett that he would kill Mrs. Morton, but they have found nothing to show that he carried the threat into execution. One of these witnesses declares he heard Willet say to Mrs. Morton on one occasion:

THREATENED TO KILL.

"I'll kill you sometime yet and dispose of your body."

An autopsy held at the branch morgue in this city established the fact that Mrs. Morton came to her death by drowning. An examination of her stomach was made to determine if she had been drugged or poisoned as a possible preliminary to being placed in the pool of water where she was found, but no trace of drugs was found. There was a slight abrasion on the top of the head but, according to the finding of the autopsy, this was not serious enough to indicate a blow that might have rendered her unconscious.

"While it appears altogether likely that Mrs. Morton stumbled about in the dark and the storm after losing her way in West Berkeley Monday morning and slipped into the pool of water and drowned, we do not wish to discontinue our investigation until we have found Willett, who appears to have been the man previously in her company, and questioned him," declared Chief Vollmer this morning. "There is nothing yet in our possession to indicate that the woman was murdered or that she came to her death otherwise than accidentally by drowning, but this Willett feature will be cleared up before we abandon our investigations."

Alameda Church Names Officers

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last night in connection with the dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the church parlors. The pastor, the Rev. C. L. Mears, presided and the evening's program was begun with introductory remarks by the Rev. Walker of San Francisco, who with the Rev. Leland D. Rathbone, moderator for the northern part of the state, was one of the distinguished guests of the evening. The singing of old songs, college songs and old favorites by the members of the choir, thirty-seven of which occupied one long table, was interspersed throughout the evening, both during the dinner and as an interlude in the reading of reports and election of officers of the church.

The following have been chosen to serve in the different capacities during the coming year:

Trustees, George W. Scott, Hermann F. Dexter, George H. Fox, A. G. Powell, A. W. Porter, Edward Pickering, Dr. A. Eberle, Wallace Meracle, S. P. Terry; deacons, L. B. Goldthwaite, Harry High, C. J. Hammond, Jr., and Henry Ellis; deaconesses, Mesdames G. W. Dickie, C. J. Hammond, Jr., C. H. Johnson, A. G. Powell, E. G. Moyes, C. E. Smith, Fannie Almstead and C. E. Adams; superintendent of Sunday school, Kenyon Scudder; church clerk, Robert Maule. The nominating committee for the year 1916 consisted of L. B. Goldthwaite, Mrs. H. P. Whitman and O. M. Goddard.

There were nearly two hundred present at the dinner, and the tables were attractive with the centerpieces of red berries and fern, the menu being served by the Ladies' Aid and their assistants, a group of the young girls of the church.

Minister's Home Is Robbed Fifth Time

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—For the fifth time in two years the home of Rev. C. L. Mears, pastor of the First Congregational church, at 2014 Central avenue, has been entered by a burglar. Last night the residence was ransacked and money belonging to the children, amounting to $12, was stolen. Entrance was gained by forcing a bathroom window. The house was turned topsy-turvy, the burglars passing up a number of checks for small amounts.

Rev. Mears stated this morning that he has lost about $70 as a result of the operations of the burglars. "We are not careless," said the pastor, "but the burglars forced an entrance into our home."

Julius Magnin of Alameda Drops Dead

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Julius Magnin, prominent local resident and real estate dealer of San Francisco, dropped dead this morning in his home, 831 Central avenue. Magnin's passing will come as a distinct shock to his friends in this city, where he was popularly known.

Magnin complained of being ill last night at 10 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock this morning he arose and told his wife he was going to get some hot water. She offered to get the water. Her husband suddenly staggered and fell to the floor. Dr. R. E. Burns was summoned and pronounced him dead.

Magnin, who was 47 years of age and a native of Honolulu, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stella Magnin.

YACHT CLUB BANQUET.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — The tenth annual banquet of the Aeolian Yacht club will be held Saturday evening, January 15, in the clubhouse on San Leandro bay. Invitations have been sent to the commodores of the yacht clubs about the bay and a large gathering is expected.

SOOT SMOKES HOUSE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Soot clogged a chimney in the home of Mrs. E. G. Buckley at 1704 Central avenue and filled the house with smoke. Hose 4 of the fire department answered a summons and found that no damage had been done.

WALTER KEECH FUNERAL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Walter S. Keech, car repairer of the Santa Fe railroad, who died following injuries received when struck from a scaffolding by a passing car, was held last night under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America. Following the services, the remains were shipped on a night train to Valley Falls, Kas., where relatives of the deceased reside. Keech was 42 years of age and unmarried.

Scorn Woman's Name for School

Looks on Basketball Sweater Feared

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—"The name of a woman is no fit name for a school where boys play manly games, in the opinion of Wells Drury, secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, who has filed with the school board a protest against the designation of the new Telegraph avenue school as the "Frances E. Willard." Drury wants the name of "McKinley" transferred from the present Dwight way structure to the new one.

Drury declared in his protest that he represented the boys of the school who thought they would not like a woman's name on their basketball suits. He said he had been personally acquainted both with McKinley and Mrs. Willard and had a great respect for both, but thought the name of the martyred president would confer a greater honor to the new structure.

The school board laid Drury's protest over for future consideration. He said therein:

"The boys do not view kindly the prospect of having to appear with the name Frances E. Willard across their chests. Basketball is a strenuous manly game. The teaching staff also wants the name McKinley. The McKinley pupils are transferred to the new school; their name might as well be transferred, too."

Librarians Trained in New School Class

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—Library training in the Alameda High School is becoming one of the most popular courses, and the students enrolled are both boys and girls. Under the guidance of Miss Mary Connolly, of the faculty, expert librarians are being turned out. This term, a new feature has been added to the course, through the courtesy of Mrs. Marcella Krauth, of the local public library. Two apprentices from the High School class are to be placed in the public library, in charge of the reference department, which is to be rearranged for the special use of the High school students. The heads of each department are to arrange in a certain portion of the department books which will be of use to pupils in their courses. Thus the history reference books will be grouped together, as will the English volumes, etc.

While the apprentice librarians will be in charge of these books, they will also be given training in the cataloguing system, and in this way will assist Miss Krauth.

The course at the high school, which has had a large attendance for the past few years, has been added to from time to time, and now the library is in a separate room, instead of at the end of the Study hall, as of yore. The students are allowed to go from the study hall and from the class rooms to secure books, and are furnished with slips, on which the time of departure is marked. These slips are signed by the student librarian, who in turn marks the time that the student departs from the library upon the slip. The slip must be presented as an admit to the room from which the student departed when he returns. This same system will be used when students go to the public library during study hours to secure volumes which are not contained in the school library.

Julia Wright Will Wed Marsden Manson

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—At a simple ceremony performed by Dean Gresham at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco this evening, Marsden Manson, well-known Alamedan, and former city engineer of San Francisco, will claim for his bride Miss Julia B. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Wright, also formerly of this city. There will be the utmost simplicity observed in the details of the wedding, only the nearest relatives of the couple being in attendance. The marriage is of interest owing to the prominence of the two families. Manson is 65 and Miss Wright 32.

Encourages Study of Local History

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—To further the knowledge of early Alameda, Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the local High school, with the co-operation of the history and library departments, is organizing a society for the furtherance of a history of Alameda city. This will be part of the library work, and will consist of the collection and filing of documents, papers, maps, letters and other things which will tell of Alameda's early life. This will be kept for reference and a local History Society will be established permanently in the High school, with the object of adding, from time to time, more documents of interest.

High School Hours Changed by Directors

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—The hours of the Alameda High school will hereafter be from 8:40 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., the Board of Education adopting this schedule at the suggestion of Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the Alameda High school. Dr. Thompson has found that the new hours will better fit the schedule of classes. Heretofore the hours have been from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.

L. Swarts, janitor of the Lincoln school, resigned his position to engage in other work, and J. H. Burton was appointed to the vacancy. Burton was formerly a janitor in the local schools.

GIVE BENEFIT DANCE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6. — Friends of William Jones, railroad employe who lost both his arms in an accident, gave a dance and entertainment in his behalf in Lincoln hall Tuesday evening. In charge of the arrangements for the affair were a committee consisting of Allen Van Fleet and Miss Stanley. An orchestra furnished the dance music.

GLENDENNING IS SOUGHT IN VAIN

Man Hunt Nets No Sight of the Missing Hotel Carlton Employe.

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Search for a day and a half conducted by Detective Sergeant A. S. J. Woods has failed to result in locating John Rex Glendenning, scion of a noble British family, who is charged with looting the safe of the Hotel Carlton. This forenoon Woods ran down several clews to his whereabouts in San Francisco, and it was expected that his arrest might follow before the day was over.

Computations by Miss May Jenkins, proprietress of the Carlton, today showed that Glendenning's illicit gain amounted to about $700. Jewelry, including one ring worth $450, the property of Mrs. O. H. Jackson, a guest with her husband at the hostelry, and $200 of the hotel's money was missing.

It developed today that Glendenning is a brother of the Hon. Joseph Glendenning of Rexon-Rexall Hall, Amirle, Liverpool. He was formerly an officer in the British army, but had been demoted, according to his own admission, for insubordination. His social accomplishments and polished manner had won him the confidence of management and guests at the hotel, where he apparently had become acquainted with the combination of the safe through watching it opened and closed.

Glendenning was a favorite at the hotel and had occupied a position limited in title but not altogether without the pleasures of social intercourse with guests and upper employes. Miss Jenkins says:

"He was a very superior young man and I am astounded to think that he could have committed this robbery. He was aristocratic and well-bred and I cannot understand why he should have treated me so."

Glendenning had been employed for several months last winter and spring at the hotel, but had a job with a transfer company in the city during the exposition rush. He returned to the hotel on December 21 and was readily given employment and welcomed by many of the guests.

He is about 30 years of age, a pronounced blonde, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and his English accent and method of dress are very pronounced.

Fish Commission Is Scored by Improvers

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—Resolutions denouncing the Fish and Game Commission for its alleged discrimination in favor of Chinese as against American fishermen have been adopted by the West Berkeley Improvement Club. Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to interested parties including the commission.

Charles Hadden is president of the club and Robert Little secretary. Assemblyman George Gelder is a member. The resolutions follow:

"Citizens living in Berkeley have felt keenly the effect of legislation which permits Chinamen to fish for shrimps about three miles from our shores, but will not permit our own fishermen to fish for shrimps on our own shores. We denounce this law as being un-American and tending to increase the cost of fish to the consumer as well as playing into the hands of the fish trust.

"Further, we hold that such actions are an outrage in that they take away the right of poor fishermen to make a living."

Gymnasium Classes to Be Reorganized

BERKELEY, Jan. 6.—So keen has the interest become between the noonday business men's gymnasium class of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., which meets at 12:15 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the evening gymnasium class, which meets at 5 o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays, that both are to meet for greater organization. The noonday class will have a luncheon at the local building Monday at 1 o'clock and the evening class will have a supper Monday night.

At this time plans will be perfected for larger class work which has now become possible on account of the rearrangement of the gymnasium for volley ball. Under the direction of the physical director, C. H. Street, much interest is being manifested in this game and a large attendance is expected in both of these classes as a result of these get-together meetings.

Installation Planned by Berkeley Parlors

BERKELEY, Jan. 6. — Arrangements have been completed by Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, Native Sons of the Golden West for the public installation of officers, with Berkeley Parlor, No. 150, Native Daughters of the Golden West on Monday evening, January 10.

The following officers will be installed by N. O. G. P. A. E. Glaze of Oakland: President, Charles W. W. St. John; first vice-president, Robert Brennan; second vice-president, Fred Reichard; third vice-president, Vernon Redfield; marshal, Ed Hagoman; inside sentinel, Charles F. Fraser; outside sentinel, Chas. Brennan; trustees, Jas. G. Beatty, James Casey, W. C. Latham.

CLUB ENTERTAINS.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 6. — The St. Leander's Social club held its first new year entertainment in St. Joseph's hall last evening when many of the members and their friends attended a whist tournament. Mrs. F. C. Stoakes was chairman of the arrangements committee.

FORTY BIRTHS IN MONTH.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 6.—There were forty births in Alameda in December, seventeen males and twenty-three females. The deaths totalled thirty-three, fifteen males and seventeen females.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Frank Chance, 'Peerless Leader,' Accepts Offer to Boss Los Angeles Team

Boost for Coast Seen In Chance Acquisition

Former Cub Idol Will Be a Big Drawing Card Here

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National Baseball Club, will manage the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League Club this year, it was announced late last night by John F. Powers, president of the local club. The agreement between Powers and Chance was reached after a conference here last night.

In taking the position as manager of the Los Angeles team Chance will purchase about one-third interest in the club, Powers stated. He added that Chance would sign a contract for one year within a few days.

SHANNON TRIMS LUSCHER BEFORE PACKED HOUSE

Duffy and Dundee Scrap Very Busily for Four Rounds to Draw.

The Wheelmen's Club shook off the jinx last night, staged a slashing card before a big audience and sent the fans out into the night air buzzing noisily over the respective merits of a score of mauliers.

Most of the scraps last night stuck out in the memory of the fans like a flock of sore thumbs—they were that sensational.

In the main event, Eddie Shannon lived up to advance notices by giving Frank Luscher a sound thrashing. Eddie knew too much about boxing for his willing opponent, who kept boring in only to be met by trip-hammer uppercuts that resounded through the pavilion.

Promoter Jack Murphy, who had been considering withdrawal from the boxing game, will now stick to his guns and endeavor to keep the ball rolling.

About the big bout: Frank Luscher, East Oakland, was treated to four hard rounds by Eddie Shannon, who shaped up like a real star on his first appearance here and grabbed the decision. Shannon threw so many punches into Luscher that the East Oakland boy thought he was in a boxing glove factory most of the time. Luscher tried hard and kept coming all the time, but Shannon simply had too much class for him. He showed a splendid hook, is fast on his feet, and used both hands to good advantage.

Shannon hit Luscher at the rate of two to one throughout, though Frank worked hard in the last round and scored some fairly good jolts. He was weak from exhaustion, however, and his punches failed to carry their force behind them. Shannon closed strong in the last round and whipped in left and right hooks to Luscher's chin and stomach with amazing regularity. Every time the East Oakland boy would attempt to step in and lead he was met by a solid hook.

FANS ARE DIVIDED.

Jimmy Dundee, newsboy idol and stepping stone for all the star featherweights, was treated to a surprise package in the person of Jimmy Duffy, bantamweight champion. The bout was called a draw at the close of the fourth round though a portion of the fans think that Dundee was entitled to the decision and a still larger portion believe that Duffy should have received the referee's nod.

The first two rounds belonged to Dundee by a wide margin. He ran Duffy around the ring and almost forced the clever bantam to jump out of the ring at times. Jimmy was cautious, however, and his great "cover up" style saved him from plenty of punishment.

Duffy stood up more in the third and took all of Dundee's punches without flinching. Besides, he whipped in a few left uppercuts himself and appeared cool. The fourth round belonged to Duffy. He rained in clean punches to Dundee's face, but these did not bother the Italian boy and he came after Duffy all the harder. Both boys closed strong and were mixing matters hard at the bell. The judges' opinions were divided. Bill D'Heureux called for a draw, Dick Adams gave the decision to Dundee and Lew Jones to Duffy.

Joe Ferro and Jack Fitzgerald mixed matters hard throughout four rounds to a draw, Ferro leading in the early rounds and Fitzgerald coming back and evening matters in the last round. Ferro worked a hard right to the jaw on Fitzgerald continually and it took Jack a long time before he could fathom the San Anselmo boy's style.

TOUGH ON SOLARI.

The real slam-bang affair of the evening was furnished by Uppercut Mike Solari of Sacramento and Jimmy West, the local lightweight. The two went through four of the fastest rounds local fans have witnessed in a long while. West grabbing the decision, though a draw was about the size of it. Solari suffered a bad eye cut in the first round and this handicapped him throughout the rest of the bout. West led in the first three rounds but Solari came back strong in the fourth and staggered West on several occasions with stiff wallops to the midsection.

The rest of the preliminaries were all lively affairs. Young Sylvester, substituting for Joe Brown, who couldn't pass the doctor's "exam.," stopped Herby McCoy in the first round through a well-directed body blow, while Young Gorman, a brother of Joe, the crack feather, did likewise to Young Manese of East Oakland, but in the second round instead of the first. Gorman has been coming along in great style of late and has the makings of a crack bantam.

Eddie Gonzalves of Butchertown, San Francisco, pummeled Jack Smith of West Oakland severely and took a four-round decision, while Johnny Ford and Cap Nelson went four hard rounds to a draw in the curtain raiser.

Gerald Beannoin refereed, while Lew Jones, Dick Adams and Bill D'Heureux acted as judges.

TRIBUNE LEAGUE

Three good games can be seen in the Tribune Mid-Winter League Sunday when the best clubs will hook up with each other. At Fruitvale the Lawler's Stars and the J. J. Krieg Company will hook up at 2:30 p. m. As the Kriegs are going to make a hard try for second place in the league running, they are out to give the Lawlers the best they have. Pitcher John Henton will probably be on the mound for the Lawlers, while Lefty Sellman, who has been doing some star pitching for the Fruitvale team, will be on hand to take the Lawlers down the line Sunday.

The league-leading Ambrose Tailors will play the S. P. Store team at Melrose in the last meeting of the two teams in the league race. The last game was won by the Tailors by a 1 to 0 score and was the best game seen on the Melrose grounds all season. Ellison, the big right-hander, and the best bet of the S. P. team, will do their twirling, while Speed Martin will pitch for the leaders.

At St. Mary's College Sunday at 2:30 p. m. the Maxwell Hardware Company and the Broadway Billiards will try conclusions. The Maxwells have been playing some wonderful ball and have been having behind their young pitching sensation, Lundberg, in great style. Whiz Meikle, will oppose the Maxwells, and should his team play a steady game behind him, one of the best games of the day will be witnessed.

QUESTION BOX

Oakland, Jan. 5.

To the Sporting Editor: Please tell me the respective ages of Harry Wills and Sam Langford, the negro heavyweights. C. P. H.

Ans.—Langford is 44. Record books do not show statistics on Wills, but we think he is 26.

JIMMIE CALLAHAN PROVES POPULAR TO PITTSBURG FANS

Man Whom Angels Lost Has All Qualifications of a Born Leader.

Jimmie Callahan, the new manager of the Pirates, has evidently made a decided hit with the baseball fans of Pittsburg by his hustling qualities and talking personality.

Callahan is a man of world-wide experience in our national game. He has studied the game from all angles and, although he has not been uniformly successful in the managerial positions he has filled, he has kept himself prominent and has been in close touch with the game for many years.

He is a good business manager as well as a handler of players, and has the knack of getting out all the playing ability the members of the teams he has had under him have had in them. In fact, Callahan is a born leader, as are also John McGraw, George Stallings and Roger Bresnahan.

The National League has, in fact, a quota of managers who have plenty of natural ability to lead, and if they are given the free rein to handle their teams' affairs and are backed up with the financial liberality that the club owners must necessarily have, there is no doubt the parent organization will again regain its prestige of being the class of organized baseball.

CAN'T MANAGE WITHOUT CASH.

Any manager, no matter how much ability he may have, can not develop a winning aggregation if he is not accorded the willing support of his employer in the former's plans to strengthen his team.

The manager is a baseball man or he wouldn't be engaged for the position. But a manager of the greatest ability can not "produce" unless there is team work between the employer and his manager.

That is an absolute impossibility and it will be well if the owners, many of whom know very little about the game itself, would more fully appreciate that condition.

That there was not much profit the past two years, accruing to the club owners does not mean that the coming season will not see the game back to most prosperous times.

BASEBALL SHOULD BOOM.

Everything now points to a baseball boom in 1916 and the wise owners will prepare to take advantage of it by using every effort to strengthen their teams. Those who do not will be left in the rush, and be obliged to see the clubs that have been put on a winning basis pulling in most of the coin.

There is no need of retrenchment at this stage. It should be dodged. There is not a manager in the big leagues who does not know where his team is weak and he also is aware of the players he requires to brace up the positions that need it.

Let the owners, therefore, allow their managers to have absolute control of the playing end of the club and work hand and hand with them and then winning results would be shown.

CONSIDINE'S HORSES MAKE RECORDS

The world's fastest yearling trotting filly, in addition to three other champion performers, is the sensational record that was established this season by one California breeding establishment. Freakish fate decreed that the greatest honor in sulkydom should fall to the lot of John W. Considine of Seattle just at a time when he sold his Woodland Stock Farm in Yolo county, California, and retired from the game. If the theatrical magnate should have won such laurels four or five years ago, it would doubtless have induced him to greater endeavors at his stock farm.

As it is, Woodland Stock Farm that produced the four champions has been stripped of its valuable and well bred matrons and sires, and now passes into new hands. Still, it set a sulky record that promises to stand for some years to come.

Prince Ansel, the 20 year old stallion, sired all four of the champions. In Ansella, a bay filly out of Ila Mako by Moko, he produced the fastest yearling trotting filly on record. Driven by H. C. Moody of Kentucky, the little miss stepped a mile in 2:17¾. Then there is Ansolot out of Lottie Whipplestone, that trotted a mile in 2:28¾, recording a world's record for a yearling gelding.

To complete the wonderful performance of the Prince Ansels, Verbena Ansels went in 2:26, which reduces the half-mile record for a yearling filly, and Solline stepped in 2:13¼, which is a new mark for two year olds on a twice around course. All these marks were made on Kentucky tracks, but the horses were bred and raised at Woodland.

BUSINESS CHANCE FOR GOLFERS

With expiration of the patent on golf balls there is expected to be a rush of noted golf players to business life, and as competition in the trade marks is bound to be keen, wideawake business men are on the alert, with surprising results. Thomas L. McNamara, one of the best known professionals in the east, and the man who was runner-up to Travers in a championship meet, has been gathered in by the Wanamaker store in New York.

Francis Ouimet, whose reputation has been established, is to enter business himself, and his success is already assured. He is to operate in Boston, where he is particularly well known.

Though still a young man, McNamara is one of the real "old timers" of golf in this country. He caddied on the Warren Farm links back in the earliest days of golf around those parts and was one of the first caddies employed on the country club links, Brookline having been the place of his birth. He was a professional at Bellows Falls in 1899; was located at the Rockland house course, Nantasket, in 1901; was professional at the Commonwealth Country club six years; at Woodland one; at Fall River one; at the Wollaston Golf club two years.

COAST NOT ENTERED IN N. Y. MEET

According to word received from New York today the Amateur Athletic Union national senior indoor championships of the United States will be held in the Twenty-second regiment armory, Saturday night, March 18.

Last year Fred Kelly and Howard Drew of the University of Southern California competed in the indoor title meet and emerged winners in several events. This year it does not look as if the Pacific coast will have any representatives in the meet.

WEEGHMAN AGREES TO TAFT TERMS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Chicago Cubs changed hands here today when Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federal League club, agreed among other things to pay $500,000 in cash to Charles P. Taft of this city for 90 per cent of the stock of the Chicago National League club.

The actual sale exchange of money and transfer of property will take place on January 20.

GEDEON LEADING RUN REGISTER OF COAST LEAGUE

He and Buddy Ryan Both Passed Jack Ness in Closing Weeks.

Salt Lake's spurt up toward the top and Oakland's slide down toward the sub-cellar in the closing weeks of the 1915 Coast league race boosted both Joe Gedeon and Buddy Ryan of Salt Lake up above Jack Ness of Oakland in the race for first honors in runs driven across the plate by timely hits and sacrifices. Up to the last few weeks of the season Ness looked like a sure thing for the honors, but after his world-record run of consecutive games of hitting he dropped off and Gedeon started to spurt.

Gedeon finished the season with a total of 134 runs driven across the plate, and his teammate, Ryan, was a good second with 126 runs driven in. Ness of Oakland with 121 runs driven in was third, and Ping Bodie of San Francisco was fourth with 113 runs driven in.

These four were the only players to pass the century mark. Gedeon's total of 134 runs driven in is a new league record, topping the 1914 record of Babe Ellis of Los Angeles who in that year drove in 120 runs. In 1915 Ellis fell far behind his 1914 record driving in only sixty-six runs.

Following are the players on each club who drove in more than twenty runs for the season of 1915:

Los Angeles—Koerner (O.) 95; Wolter 77, Terry 69, McMullen 69, Ellis 66, Maggert 64, Boles 46, Metzger 32, Harper 29, Brooks 25.

Oakland—Ness 121, Johnston 79, Gardner 66, Elliott 53, Litschi 48, Middleton 43, Kuhn 35.

Portland—Stumpf 83, Bates 81, Lober 57, Speas 56, Derrick 50, Fisher 48, Davis 36, Carisch 23.

Salt Lake—Gedeon 134, Ryan 126, Shinn 66, Brief 74, Orr 72, Zacher 65, Hannah 56, Heilmann 41, Lynn 22.

San Francisco—Bodie 113, Schaller 95, Downs 82, Jones 71, Corhan 58, Fitzgerald 55, Meloan 55, Heilmann 54, Schmidt 32, Leard 23.

Vernon—Purtell 79, Bayless 74, Risberg 71, Berger 62, Wilhoit 58, Kane 49, Gleichmann 46, Spencer 45, Doane (P.) 42, Mitze 32, Rader 25.

WESTERN GOLF BODY TURNS DOWN DEL MONTE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The o&er of the California Golf Association to furnish a special train to carry competitors in the next amateur championship tournament of the Western Golf Association to the Pacific Coast and back provided the meet be awarded to the Del Monte Club, was refused today by a majority vote of a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Golf Association. This decision could be overriden at the annual meeting, January 15.

The reason assigned was that the acceptance of the offer would violate the by-laws' definition of an amateur as one who is not permitted to accept traveling or living expenses for playing over a course or for participating in golf tournaments, contests or exhibitions.

STROUD MAY SIGN UP COAST YOST

As told in last night's Tribune, John A. Stroud, graduate manager of the University of California, left last evening for the east where he will close the negotiations by which the Bears will secure a new football coach for next season. Stroud intends stopping off first at Chicago, which adds to the rumor that Fielding H. Yost, coach of the Michigan University team, is the man whom Stroud is after.

WELSH SIGNED FOR 20 ROUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—Announcement was made by a local fight promoter that Freddie Welsh, lightweight title holder, had agreed to terms for a twenty-round championship fight here either February 20 or March 4, with an opponent to be selected later. It was said that Johnny Dundee of New York would probably be signed to meet the champion.

"IF."

I drove them straight from every tee,
I soaked them on the crest;
I played my mashie like a Ray
Or Vardon, at his best.
But ere when I had reached the green
I was a pie-eyed mutt;
I could have had a 68
If only I could putt.
I putted slow—I putted fast—
I made them roll and hop;
I putted standing up, and crouched,
But still they would not drop.
About—about in reel and rout
My score went on the blink;
Aye, putters, putters everywhere,
But not a putt would sink.
I hit the cup eleven times
And rimmed it several more.
I hit my arm and shrieked aloud;
I wept, and then I swore.
I should have had a 68.
But get a 94.

RICHMOND BOUTS TONIGHT.

"Doc" Morris will stage a fistic show tonight in Maple Hall, Richmond. Tom Sharkey will referee. The main event will bring together Chris George and Eddie Hughes.

SPORTLIGHTS

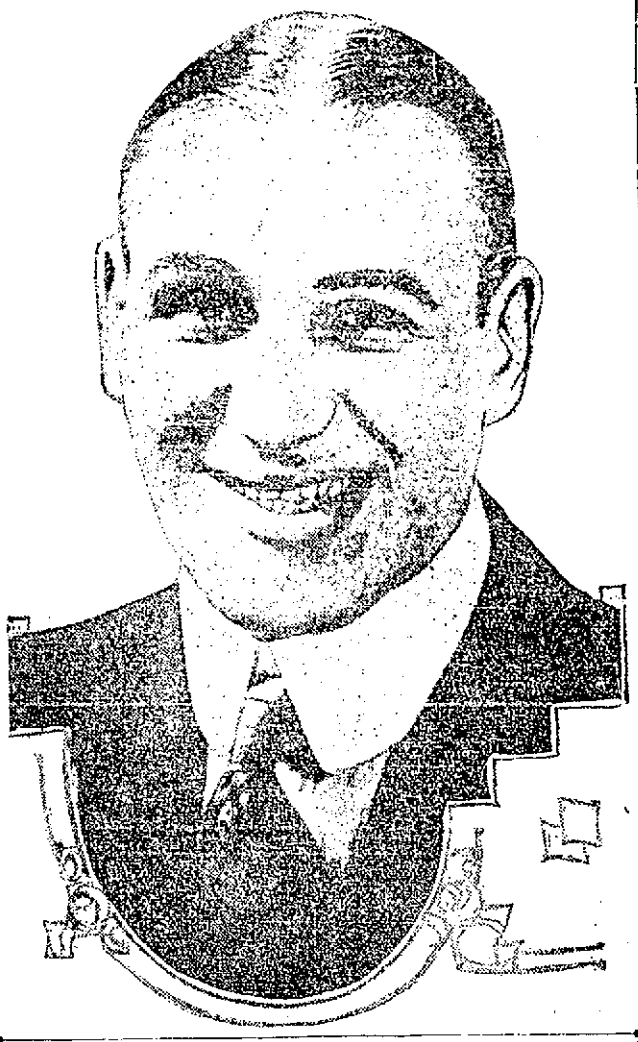
An announcement from London of the death of W. A. Lovejoy, for many years a famous English billiard expert, recalls the fact that it was he who was credited with originating the "anchor stroke." Lovejoy was said to have discovered the stroke and its possibilities by accident. After considerable practice he used it in public and on one occasion made a run of 2456 "canons." Since that time, however, other professional cueists who took it up found that they could score on this stroke almost interminably so that in the rules of match play it was found necessary to limit the "anchor" to a score of 25.

The delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at Chicago on January 14 will have the opportunity to vote the National Open Championship of 1916 to one of four clubs, three of which are situated in the Middle West. The clubs in the field for the open are: Kent County Club of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Minikahda Club of Minneapolis, Minn.; Country Club of Detroit, Mich.; and the Englewood Country Club of Englewood, N. J.

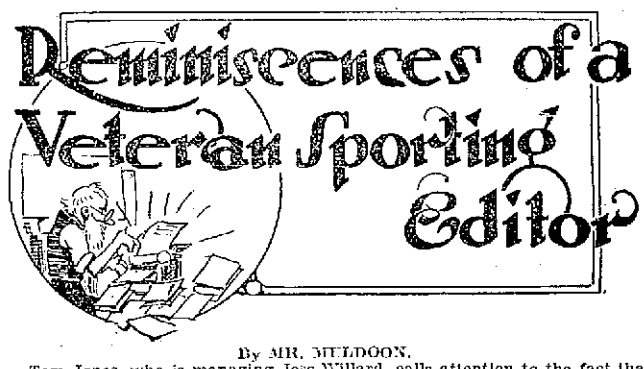
To the Sporting Editor: Give winter address of Roe Reipling, former manager of the London team of the Canadian League. R. B. P.

Address given in our record is Frank G. Reisling, Caldwell, O.

He Will Have to Wait Awhile



HERE IS THE LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF FRED FULTON, THE MINNESOTA HEAVYWEIGHT, WHO WAS SIGNED TO BOX JESS WILLARD IN NEW ORLEANS MARCH 4, BUT WHO WILL NOW HAVE TO FACE PORKY FLYNN FIRST BEFORE GETTING A CRACK AT THE WORLD'S CHAMPION.



By MR. MULDOON.

Tom Jones, who is managing Jess Willard, calls attention to the fact that it is the fistic manager who knows his business that gets the money quickly.

It was ever thus.

Jones is always keeping Willard in the limelight, but takes good care that Jess does no fighting.

To fight and get licked would rob Jones of his drawing card.

Jones in his tactics recalls the managerial career of Billy Brady, who in his day exploited Jim Corbett as no man was ever exploited before.

Brady was given the palm for being the craftiest manager ever known in the pugilistic world.

Brady was retired from the game, but when he was in the pugilistic limelight he introduced ideas that have since been taken up by other managers of scrappers.

Brady believed that fighters should be advertised in the same way as a theatrical star.

When he took Jim Corbett in tow he billed the latter with all the magnificence and glory of a circus queen.

This was a long time before Corbett ever thought of meeting John L. Sullivan for the championship.

Corbett had sprung into prominence through his long drawn battle with Peter Jackson in San Francisco, but few ever dreamed that he possessed the ability to whip the famous John L.

Brady, with keen foresight, realized that Sullivan's power as a fighter was on the wane, and actually forced the "Boston Boy" into a match with his man. After Corbett knocked Sullivan out, Brady took the Californian for a tour through the country, opening in New York, of course.

Weeks before Corbett arrived in Gotham, Brady had him advertised extensively.

His ideas of publicity were different from those pursued by other fistic managers. He kept Corbett's name in the newspapers constantly, had him feted and dined, introduced him socially and otherwise, and in this way Corbett succeeded in avoiding a battle for his title until he fought Charley Mitchell in Jacksonville, two years after he met John L.

Such a procedure was unheard of up to that time, for champions, especially those in the heavyweight division were supposed to fight early and often.

Brady gave the public the impression that Corbett was an entirely different man from his predecessors in the prize ring, and the public believed him.

At any rate he succeeded in placing the profession on a higher plane, and made it popular with the masses.

He adopted the same methods when he took hold of Jim Jeffries, the present champion.

Tom O'Rourke is another manager who has developed several champions, accumulated a fortune.

But O'Rourke's methods were entirely different from those practiced by Brady. He believed in having his men fight all the time or as often as they could stand the strain.

When he handled Dixon and Walcott they fought nearly every two months.

O'Rourke says this is the best way to advertise a pugilist and make him popular.

Billy Madden is another manager of the O'Rourke school and he knows the business thoroughly.

Madden used to be in the ring himself, and has studied matchmaking until he has brought it down to a science.

"Never let a fighter do too much boxing in a gymnasium," is his motto, "because nine times out of ten you are developing him into a coward and a quitter. Let him fight and fight. That's the best way to bring out his good qualities."

Madden managed Jack McAuliffe, John L. Sullivan, Charley Mitchell and a dozen other noted pugilists.

One of Madden's popular methods of advertising those in his charge is to challenge every heavyweight in sight.

He is most persistent in this direction, and his persistency often results in bringing about a match.

If the man Madden challenges fails to respond quickly, Madden usually lays claim to the delinquent pugilist's title if he is champion and announces that his (Madden's) man is ready to defend the newly acquired honors against aircomers.

This may not be a legitimate procedure in the eyes of some persons, but it is often effective.

At least Madden quickly furthered the interests of Gus Ruhlin, Denver Ed Martin and Peter Maher, and had them battling for the heavyweight championship before they had shown any eligibility in that direction.

Al Herford, who brought Joe Gans, the lightweight champion and other pugilists to the fore, believes in the efficacy of letter writing to advertise his men.

Herford is intelligent and progressive and takes the newspapers into his confidence with frequency. He acts as his own typewriter and sends long letters to the newspapers extolling the prowess and qualities of his proteges. His missives are often interesting and newsy and they often find their way into print.

Herford is a heavy better on prize fights, especially when his men are involved. He always backed Gans and won large sums on the clever negro's victories. He delights in sensations and this enables him to keep his men and himself almost constantly in the public eye.

Sam Fitzpatrick, who discovered Kid Lavigne and developed him into the lightweight champion of the world, has a method of furthering the interests of those under his guidance that is entirely different from those of other managers.

Fitzpatrick knows the business thoroughly, and is acquainted with all the tricks and cues of the profession. He has little to say but when he declares himself he is always interesting.

Fitzpatrick demonstrated his right to be called the cleverest of matchmakers when he arranged a bout between Lavigne and Walcott in Maspeth several years ago.

Walcott had an enviable reputation then, and a host of ambitious fighters were anxious to get a crack at him.

When Fitzpatrick came along with Lavigne and made a proposition to match the Saginaw youth against the negro at a scale far below the lightweight limit, Tom O'Rourke, who was behind Walcott, immediately took up the proposition and the affair was arranged. O'Rourke thought that Lavigne could not reduce below 133 pounds but he was fooled for Lavigne, when the time came, was at the required weight.

The result of that encounter is fistic history. Walcott received a punching that he never has forgotten and Lavigne, who won, became famous in a night.

BANNER YEAR FOR BASEBALL, 1916

"The season of 1916," said Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis A. A. club, "will be featured by the best baseball on record, and for the simplest of reasons—the games will be played by men who are fighting to hold their jobs. That in itself is sufficient to insure the fastest, scrapplest baseball any one could ask.

There will be no loafing, no shirking. Every player will be in there doing all he can to make good, for there won't be any outlaw league where he can jump, and his pay envelope will depend on his own efforts, not on his nerve in the way of threatening quick desertion."

TED LEWIS CAN'T BOX EASY

Ted Lewis, the English boxer, could not box gently if he tried. He is a rushing, slam bang fighter and trains the same way, giving no quarter and asking none.

He used to get bruised and cut about the face so often in training that he has devised a special boxing headgear that makes him look like a masked marvel. Strips of steel, heavily padded, cover his nose, mouth, ears and forehead, leaving only the chin and top of his head exposed. Now he can rough it in the gym to his heart's content.

Wolverton's Seals Were League's Best on Bases

Records Show They Lead in Percentage of Successful Steals

Harry Wolverton's San Francisco pennant winners were the best base-stealing club in the league, not only in total steals but in the percentage of successful steals. San Francisco base runners stole 255 bases for the season and were thrown out by opposing catchers 197 times, a percentage of successful steals of .629. Salt Lake was second and Oakland third on the percentage rating as follows:

Club.	SB.	TOS.	Pct.
San Francisco	255	197	.629
Salt Lake	205	123	.618
Oakland	244	154	.613
Los Angeles	271	192	.585
Portland	200	155	.546
Vernon	174	152	.533

Sepulveda was the only Coast league catcher who finished the 1915 season with a record of having thrown out more men than stole bases against him. The second string Seal catcher threw out thirty-six men attempting to steal and only thirty-one steals were made against him. Spencer of Vernon had the next best record with eighty-one men thrown out and eighty-three steals. Percentage ratings follow:

Player. Club.	TOS.	SB.	Pct.
Sepulveda, S. F.	36	31	.537
Spencer, V.	81	83	.494
Boles, L. A.	110	120	.478
Lynn, S. L.	48	57	.457
Bassler, L. A.	15	18	.455
Hannah, S. L.	87	117	.402
Fisher, P.	101	137	.398
Kuhn, O.	82	127	.392
Carisch, P.	62	99	.387
Elliott, O.	85	140	.377
Block, S. F.	38	48	.368
Schmidt, S. F.	73	133	.354
Brooks, L. A.	49	91	.350
Davis, P.	1	2	.333
Mitze, V.	75	151	.332

Johnston of Oakland not only led the league in 1915 for total stolen bases but on the percentage basis of successful steals Johnston was also the real leader, although Risberg of Vernon topped him nominally in the smaller number of games in which he played. Risberg stole thirty bases and was thrown out by opposing catchers only nine times, a percentage of successful steals of .769. Johnston's record of eighty-five stolen bases was offset by only twenty-six times thrown out, a .766 percentage.

Maggert of Los Angeles stole fifty-six bases and was thrown out twenty-two times, a .718 percentage. Shinn of Salt Lake was the only other player with better than a .700 percentage, having stolen forty-three bases and been thrown out seventeen times, a .717 percentage. McMullen of Los Angeles was thrown out trying to steal thirty-eight times, this being more times than any other player in the league was thrown out.

Middleton of Oakland, thrown out thirty-three times and Purtell of Vernon, thrown out thirty-two times, were the only other players in the league who were turned back more than thirty times in attempts to steal bases.

Following is the percentage rating of successful steals of all players who finished the league season with a record of twenty-five or more stolen bases:

Player. Club.	SB.	TOS.	Pct.
Risberg, V.	30	9	.769
Johnston, O.	85	26	.766
Maggert, L. A.	56	22	.718
Shinn, S. L.	43	17	.717
Heilmann, S. F.	27	13	.692
Schaller, S. F.	62	29	.681
Speas, P.	31	15	.674
Bodie, S. F.	38	20	.655
Wilhoit, V.	26	14	.650
Ellis, L. A.	33	18	.647
Fitzgerald, S. F.	51	28	.646
Schmidt, S. F.	25	15	.625
Derrick, P.	30	19	.612
Meloan, S. F.	25	16	.610
Corhan, S. F.	35	23	.603
Orr, S. L.	28	19	.596
Jones, S. F.	32	22	.593
Wolter, L. A.	29	20	.592
Gedeon, S. L.	25	18	.581
Stumpf, P.	25	21	.543
Middleton, O.	31	33	.484
McMullen, L. A.	33	38	.465

Note—In base-stealing records in three tables above "TOS" denotes "Thrown Out Stealing."

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO FIT GOLFER

(By JOHN H. DREHER.)

I will accept all conceded putts; and concede none.

I will improve all lies; and lie about the improvement.

I will abstain from all drinks alcoholic while playing in Oregon — or Washington.

I will use loud crackling matches at the tee while my opponent is driving; and reserve my "safeties" for the nineteenth hole.

I will take four preliminary practice shots if my opponent exhibits peevishness at my first three.

I will never be caught cheating; if I can avoid it; and I shall never acknowledge my "mistake"—if I know it.

I will never use strong language except in the presence of mine enemy—that blank, blankety, blank, blank pill.

I will not kick the ball out of the rough to a brussie lie if anybody is looking—and I know it.

I will advocate six "ladies' days" per week—after I am dead.

I will stand at the eighteenth tee, announce that this is THE hole and then add that I will give a stroke to each of my opponents. This bid for popularity will cost me nothing.

I will take all the strokes an opponent allows me; and loudly yell for more.

I will never finish a card if I start with an 8-7-6-7.

I will listen to no post-mortems except mine own.

I will lie to the handicap committee, abuse the house committee and curse the greens committee.

I will always have had a bad day the day before.

I will claim all lost balls bearing the initials "X," "Y," "Z," etc.

I will minimize my winnings and boost my losses.

I will always have an alibi.

I will accept the benefit of the doubt on any rule in question.

I will play for a dollar a hole on my opponent's "weak" days and a dime a hole on his "Sundays."

I will abuse my wife and beat the children if they dare look sidewise at me when I'm late for dinner.

I will play with no beginner unless we're playing for something.

I will make no more resolutions at this sitting.

Care for Bowling? Well, Here's Some Timely Tips

You cannot teach a man to bowl, as you can billiards. The student of billiards acquires the stroke of his teacher, but one seldom sees two bowlers with the same delivery. It is not even good policy to copy another bowler's style. Good bowlers have a peculiar form of their own, which comes natural to them, probably after they had been bowling only a few weeks.

A bowler's delivery is therefore only of minor importance. It is not even necessary to be graceful. Some of the best bowlers in the country are actually awkward in their approach to the foul line. The main thing to learn is control. Do not worry about your speed at the start. You can always regulate that later. It is not necessary to throw a fast ball, but if it comes naturally continue to use it. Many so-called experts condemn speed, but Jimmy Smith did not throw a funeral ball.

When you have reached the 165 or 170 average stage you no doubt will become interested in what is known as "stuff," or "English" on the ball. Next to control it is most essential. There never was a real good bowler who did not have some "stuff." Perhaps you have seen a good bowler hit them on the nose and get away, while every time you hit the head pin fully you draw a split. That is because you have choked your ball with a tight grip, causing it to skid half way down the alley, with the result that when it reaches the pins it has become spent.

HOW TO USE "STUFF."

"Stuff" can be put on in four different ways. By lifting the ball with the forefinger; by tilting it with the loose fingers as you let go; by turning the thumb in the hole, and by twisting the wrist. Hook ball bowlers generally have a lot more of this "English" than the fellow who throws the straight ball, but their control being more difficult, it is doubtful which has the advantage. On a full hit the straight ball gets the largest count, while on a thin hit the hook usually sweeps off the most pins.

There are scores of bowlers who have been flirting with the 180 mark for years, who never pass that figure simply because they are headpin shooters. By this cause they are headpin shooters. By this I mean they aim to hit the head pin above all other things, trusting to luck that the ball will land a trifle to the right or left, as strikes are possible on either side.

These fellows are never lacking in confidence, as almost any day you will find them taking their chances with the big stars in open games. Occasionally they will have a run of luck and win a few games—and when they win the more they wonder why the big leaguer has it on them in averages. Only after they have met Mr. Straightaway bowler a dozen times or more will they become enlightened.

AIM TO HIT HEAD PIN.

They aim to hit the head pin. The big average man is shooting at the 1-3. The major league bowler does not always hit this spot, but he is everlastingly placing that old mineralite within an inch or two of the space where strikes are legitimate.

Most every beginner is told to hit the head pin with the first ball. This is all very good—up to a certain stage. If you are one of them who has practiced this theory for years without showing any great improvement, try shooting at the 1-3 for a change. There is a pocket on every alley for the real bowling student. Once in a while you'll find him crossing the head pin, but when he does and the result is a strike he will inwardly congratulate himself.

Quite a number of bowlers can attribute their success to the use of a loose thumbhole. A ball that is gripped real tight is known as a light ball, and when it reaches the pins, will seldom carry the number five on a thin hit. This rule applies to throwing a baseball as well. Oldtimers who caught Rube Waddell in his prime will tell you that with all his tremendous speed, he threw a light ball. That was because he gripped it firmly. The same catchers had to pad their mitts for some other pitchers who threw a loosely gripped ball that felt like lead.

BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM GUTHRIE

Ball players are warned to stay away from Umpire Bill Guthrie next year, as the big fellow has been working at his trade all winter long, and is in the peak of condition.

Guthrie tips the beam at over 200 pounds, knows how to handle his mauleles and is a steam fitter by occupation.

Bill is working at his home in the suburb of Chicago, and according to all reports, he has been making as high as $105 per week, which is better than he could do in the indicator holding business.

Bill has been working on the construction of a new roughouse, and has been getting double time for overtime. He has been working at his trade during the entire winter, and has never made less than $54 per week. Why pity the poor umpire?

"KING" COLE DIES.

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Column 4

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO driving taught in new up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. Auto School, 1562 Franklin st.

AAAA—LEARN the barber trade; special rate to next five; wages while learning; tools furnished. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

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AND HOUSE-CLEANING, 500 ALICE ST

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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A RELIABLE girl for cooking and gen. hswk.; fond of children. Berk. 966.

A GIRL for gen. housework; home nights. Apply 929 Lakeshore av., bet. 10-12 a.m.

COOK, $35, and gen. hsmd., $25. Mrs. Brown, 1465 Franklin. Oak. 5288.

COMPETENT help. Mrs. Nelson's Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway. Oakland 1945.

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GIRL to cook 1 meal and do light housework in family of 3 adults; wages moderate. Call at 1544 18th ave.

GIRL for light housework; good home. Phone Piedmont 1149.

GIRL wanted for waitress in coffee house. 467 8th st.

GIRL for gen. hswk. and cooking; $30. Call after 6 p. m., 6444 Hillegass.

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419 15th st.; Oak. 4405; refs. help only.

PRACTICAL HELP will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F.; hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—A few lady solicitors; experience not necessary, but must live in Oakland district or have recommendations; steady proposition. Apply 1 to 5 p. m., 902 Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson.

WANTED—First class cook for work in private family in Oakland, where second help is kept; must have references; good wages. Phone Lakeside 34.

WANTED—A comp. woman for cooking and hswork, no washing; ref. Apply bet. 9 and 12 a. m., 86 Hillcrest Rd., Berk. 5918.

WANTED—A girl to do plain cooking and hswrk.; wages $25; no washing. 820 Calmar ave. Lake 695.

WANTED—A girl for gen. housework; neat, good-natured, willing and experienced; family of 3. Ph. Fruit. 1508.

WANTED—A reliable young woman for housework, assist with care of children; good home. Telephone Pied. 6485.

WOMAN, experienced in credit reports and installment collections, call at Cherrys, 529 13th st.

WANTED—Girl, experienced in housework, good cook, under 30 years of age. Call room 920, 1440 Broadway.

WANTED—Experienced child's nurse to care for baby in Oakland; must have references; good wages. Ph. Lake. 34.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework, $25 per month. 1616 San Antonio av., Alameda.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must like children. 465 Crescent st.; phone Oakland 5554.

WANTED—Young girl for 2d wk. 2948 Summit st., cor. Orchard, 9-12; refs.

WANTED—Ladies for easy profitable home work. 1131 Grove. Cor. 12th.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1729 Euclid av., Berk.; Berk. 1552.

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SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

AGENT wanted to sell gasoline; big money for right man. Call bet. 10 and 1, 4301 Telegraph.

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WANTED—3 good men for fraternal work. 1520 Bdwy.; ask for Mr. Ambrose.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

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COOK—A Japanese; excellent cook; desires a position in family; good ref. Charley, 319 Franklin; Oak. 6434.

COOK—A chinese seeks situation as excellent family cook, where second help is kept. Apply Dun, 321 8th st., room 3.

CLERK, young man attending school, wishes position afternoons and Saturdays. Box 6012, Tribune.

COUPLE wishes to run or rent a small going restaurant; wife cook, man waiter. Berggren, 610 McAllister, S. F.

DELIVERY MAN—Young man wants work as delivery man; can drive Ford; acquainted with Oakland. Ben O. Page, Hayward.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued.)

CHAUFFEUR wishes position with private party; best of refs. Arthur Goerlitz, 2169 Telegraph av. Ph. Oak. 6647.

COOK—A Japanese excel. cook desires position in private family; best refs. H. Ishiwa. Phone Oakland 6434.

COOKING (straight) or gen. housework by Chinese boy; $30 up. Phone Berkeley 4739-W; ask for Chinese boy.

COOKING or housework by reliable Japanese school boy. Phone Pied. 704.

COOK—Chinese, wants place; clean, reliable, quick, competent. Oak. 5288.

HOUSEWORK; Japanese young man wants position as school boy in small family. Phone Piedmont 4401-J.

HOUSEWORK by Japanese school girl in private family. Phone Oak. 2320.

I WANT A JOB.
I am 26 years of age, sober and do not smoke or drink. I want a job as a collector. Write me at Box 5011, Tribune.

JANITOR—Man and wife as janitor and housekeeper; hotel or apartments; understands oil burners, vacuum switchboard and office work; out-of-town situation considered. Room 10, 827 Eddy st., S. F.

JANITORS—By two Japanese, take care of automobile and second work, gardener or elevator boy. Phone Oakland 3571.

LEARN trade; boy, quiet, useful. O. 4405.

MACHINIST—Young man wants position in auto repair shop; 5 years' exper. at lathe bench and blacksmithing; chauffeur's certificate; small salary. Box 4592, Tribune.

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PAINTING and paper-hanging done neatly and cheaply. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st.; phone Merritt 4824.

PAINTING or work of any kind by man handy with tools; reas. Fruit. 1593-J.

SCHOOL boy, Japanese, good cook, wants sit. in small family. Oak. 7802.

YOUNG married man wants work of any kind. Box 4603, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK'S HELPER, gen. hswk.; Japanese woman, first-class; cheap. 3040 Broadway; Yoshimoto; Lakeside 1369.

COMPANION—Position wanted by young lady; refined, artistic, college graduate. 2112 Grove st.; berk. 3054.

CHILD'S NURSE—Young girl, age 18, wishes care of 1 or 2 children or assist with housework. Phone Oakland 9314.

COMPANION for elderly lady or children by refined young woman. Phone Lakeside 1298.

COOKING and housework wanted by young girl; best ref. Ph. Oak. 4405.

COOK, first-class, and gen. housework; young Swedish girl. Ph. Oak. 4405.

COOK, first-class; cafe, delicatessen or boarding house; ref. Oak. 4405.

COOK, Japanese girl, wants position to cook and do housework. Alameda 3374.

CHILD taken care of by lady at own home; best care given. Lakeside 4729.

DAY WORK—A young woman wants day or half day work, gen. hswk., or a few hours' work daily, morning or afternoon. Oak. 2133.

DRESSMAKER, exper., wishes engagements by day; refs. M. Marquer, 1310 Franklin st.; phone Lakeside 2544.

DAY WORK—Woman wants housecleaning, day or half day, or take care of children evenings. Oak 1975.

DAY WORK by responsible lady; take care of children, plain sewing, housekeeping. Box 4598, Tribune.

DAY WORK, chamber work or janitress work wanted by a strong, husky woman. Oak. 5288.

DRESSMAKING, millinery, fur work, at your home. $2 day. Piedmont 4541.

DRESSMAKER, strictly first-class engagements in families. Pied. 7398.

DRESSMAKER wants engagements in families; $2.10. Fruitvale 2084.

DRESSMAKING MRS. HAUN, 5815 Bord av. Pied. 7989.

HOUSEKEEPER — Refined lady, with daughter in High School, wishes position as housekeeper in small club or for family; no objection to children; refs. exchanged. Address P. O. Box 365, Broderick, Cal.

HOUSEWORK—Woman wants work for Friday and Saturday, washing or cleaning; $1.50 day. Mrs. V., 1036 14th st. Lake 3234.

HOUSEWORK—Two Finnish girls want housework; one general housework, the other assist with housework. Phone Berkeley 4192.

HOUSEWORK—Reliable woman wishes work in private family about Jan. 15; well recommended; sleep home. Box 4602, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK—Colored lady would like house cleaning and laundry on premises or to take home. 353 Myrtle st. Oak. 5297.

HOUSEWORK—German girl wants to do general housework, wages $25. Phone Lakeside 2196.

HOUSEWORK and help with children wanted by young girl; good refs. Oakland 3359.

HOUSEKEEPING or cooking for small family or business people. Mrs. Cook, 1133 E. 17th st.

HOUSEWORK, Japanese girl and boy want position together as plain cook and housework. Phone Oakland 8296.

HOUSEWORK—A refined young girl would like to assist in family for home and small wages. Merritt 4936.

HOUSEWORK—A young girl, assist housework, no children; $15 month; German. 2742 Mabel st., W. Berkeley.

HOUSEWORK—Smart, elderly woman, exint. cook; ref.; $20; adults. Oak. 737.

HOUSEWORK—Experienced girl, good cook and worker; ref.; $35. Oak. 737.

HOUSEWORK and cooking wanted; competent woman; good ref.; $25. Oak. 5288.

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LAUNDRESS will do small bundles at home, reasonable; work by day; good worker. Ph. Piedmont 969-J.

MANICURIST, first class, wishes position in barber shop. Apt. H, Oak. 4094.

NURSE—Nursing, housekeeping, care of children, hour, day or week; experienced nurse; C. S. student. Oak. 6782.

NURSE wishes care of invalid or sick; terms reasonable. Phone Berkeley 6104.

NURSE (practical) wishes to care for sick or old people, also good cook and working housekeeper. Oak. 5251.

NURSE—Child's, experience 3 yr. hospital training; good ref.; $35-$40. Oak. 737.

NURSE, practical, experienced, any kind of cases; best ref. Oak. 737.

PHOTOGRAPHY; lady wishes to learn; will give services afternoons for instructions. Box 14224, Tribune.

PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position as companion to invalid or elderly person; reas. wages; ref. Mrs. D.; Lake. 921.

POSITIONS wanted for first-class help. Oak. 737.

SECOND MAID wants position in family; experienced; well trained; $35-$40. Ph. Oakland 737.

SERVICES or care of children or company, for room in town; reliable girl. Box 14215, Tribune.

SECOND or upstairs work wanted by girl; take care of children; wages $35; good references. Ph. Piedmont 1200-W.

SEWING wanted by quick worker, $1.15 per day. 3532 West st.; phone Oak. 5269.

STORE work wanted by girl of 16, experience. 1932 West st.; phone Oak. 5269.

WANTED—Work by the day. Call Oakland 8093.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued.)

WANTED—To care for children by day or evenings. Phone Oakland 8029.

WASHING wanted to take home; will call anywhere. Phone Elmhurst 293.

YOUNG lady wishes day work; 25c per hour and car fare. Phone Oakland 8099.

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DRESSMAKERS—Buttonholes all kinds, hand made; first class work. Oak. 8071.

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AAA—WILL exchange rent of nice room for piano. Phone Sunday or evenings, Piedmont 8135.

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POLAR grand piano; sell or exchange for player piano. 2736 Russel; Berk. 3933W.

PIANO in good condition; cheap for cash. Phone Piedmont 3435-W.

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Column 7

APARTMENTS TO LET

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A—**LACONIA**
To city's

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

HOTEL apts. and rooms; newly furn.; mod.; $1.50 week up; 841 22d. Oak. 7859

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ST. SELMO 834 16th st.; just completed; 3-rm. apts., furn.; stm. heat, hot water, ph.; reas.

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770 5TH ST.—3 rm. sunny apt., furn., 3 rm. apt., sunny, unfurnished.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

COZY 2-rm. and bath rear furn. bungalow; gas heater, stove; $13.50. Pied. 7051.

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AAA—Sunny rms., nr. S. P.; fireplace, gas, elec. free. 843 Magnolia. Lake 1655.

A SUNNY bachelor apt.; gas, light; $12; near K. R. 2413 San Pablo av.

DELAWARE 1734—3 nicely furn. hkpg. rooms near local. Ph. Berk. 1193-W.

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TWO rms., complete for hkpg., $16, gas included. 1915 Grove st.

538 JONES ST.—Three clean, desirable, furn. hkpg. rooms, with gas, private bath and phone; rent reduced to permanent tenants. Lakeside 658.

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600 17TH ST.—1 or 2 clean, sunny hkpg. rooms; hot and cold water; elec. lights; close in. Phone Oakland 8091.

4694 GROVE, $8 mo. up, 1-2-3 rms.; everything included. Pied. 6588.

766 8TH ST.—Two large front rms., electric lights, grate, phone, bath.

610 14TH ST., near Broadway—Sunny room, $2.50 week; suite, $8.

2761 TELEGRAPH ave., 1 and 2-room apts. for rent; all conv.; good location.

1762 FRANKLIN ST.—Bright, sunny front apt. kitchenette; reas.; bath, phone.

650 25TH ST., sunny furn. 2 rm. and sleep. porch flat; garage; stove.

229 8TH st.—Pleasant, ft. apt. and bth.; light hdy.; phone free; priv. fam., $15.

1805 CHESTNUT st., 2 sunny housekeeping rooms; all conveniences, $12.

240 8TH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

AA—LARGE room with breakfast $13, at 5819 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts. near Grove st. Key Route trains stop within half a block. Ph. Pied. 2118.

ALL family hotels and boarding houses are in the "Hotel" column.

BEAUTIFUL home for elderly persons; best of care. Box 14300, Tribune.

EXCELLENT table, hot water, steam heat; nr. K. R.; close in. 2360 Waverly st.; Lake. 163.

BEAUTIFUL, sunny home, near car and S. P.; no other boarders. Fruitvale 3264.

COZY, warm rm., glass enclosed sleeping pch.; ½ blk. College K. R. Pd. 7061

FURN. rm. with board, priv. fam.; nr. K. R. and cars. 539 23d st., Oak. 6466.

FRONT suite, modern flat, with or without excellent home table. 1243 Jackson.

LARGE steam heated rooms, n.-c. water; excel. board, cultured people; nr. lake, Broadway. 1817 Alice. Oak. 1627.

ROOM-BOARD for gentleman in private family; 3 adults; use of garage. Berk. 3063-J.

ROOM and board with slp. pch. in priv. fam.; near cars. 591 24th st.

ROOM and board in priv. family, nice dist., nr. cars. Pied. 4340 J.

ROOM with board, home cooking, private bath. 539 23d st. Phone Oak. 6466.

SUNNY front room and board for two; priv. home. 426 26th st. Phone Lakeside 4093. Close to Key Route.

YOUNG WORKING GIRLS will find a pleasant home at 828 Filbert st. The cost of room and board is small, and the accommodations are good. The house is conducted by competent women whose aim it is to make a real home for low-salaried, self-respecting girls.

1647 PRINCE—Room and board, private family; convenient to S. P., Key Route and car line; reasonable. Ph. Berk. 7738.

1505 CASTRO—Room and board for 3 couple, pri. bath, also single rooms; steam heat; home cooking; all conv.

582 ROYD AVE.—Room-board for one gentleman in Claremont dist.; nr. K.R.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

631 MERRIMAC ST.—Room and board, 1 or 2, priv. fam.; reas. Oak. 3932.

2009 WEBSTER—Large, sunny room with board; private house. Ph. Oak. 6644.

1401 MADISON—Sunny rooms, close in; excellent home cooking. Phone Oak. 2955

TABLE BOARD.

BUSINESS people desiring fine home cooked meals, come to 1707 Grove st.; 2 minutes' walk from business district; meals served in courses; breakfast, 25c; lunch, 25c; dinner, 50c; meals by the month, 2 meals, $18; 3 meals, $22. Tel. Oakland 7205.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

GENTLEMAN, young, desires comfortable room; optional board; private bath preferred. Box 100, Tribune, S. F.

SCHOOL teacher wishes reasonable room and board, private family, modern home, near car line; north of Twelfth, east of Telegraph. Box 14250 Tribune.

WANTED in Berkeley room and board in private family; one student; one business man. P. O. Box 51, Oakland.

WANTED—Reasonable room and board by young lady teacher. Box 14225 Trib.

YOUNG man with bus. in Oak. wishes room in private family; mod. conv. and garage. 402 Syndicate Bldg.; Oak. 2539.

YOUNG man wants room; Spanish family; object, acquire Spanish. Box 14298, Tribune.

CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded at the Home of Love; phone Oakland 7147.

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FIRST-CLASS board and care of 1 or 2 children by widow lady. 820 E. 18th st.

GOOD HOME and care for children, near school. Phone Piedmont 1511J.

GOOD home, board and best of care for 1 or 2 children. Piedmont 988W.

WOULD board 2 or 3 children; mother's care. 1478 34th st.; Pied. 5822-J.

INVALIDS' HOMES.

PRIVATE home for sick, invalids, old people; life members taken. 341 E. 14th street.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

AA—SUN., mod., 4-rm cottage; nr. cars, trains; $14; water incl. 746 56th st., nr. Grove st.

AT 32d and Mkt. sts., new flats, 4-5 rms., slpg. porch, basement. Lakeside 1593.

A SUNNY 3 and 4-room flat; sleeping porch; $10 up. 523 39th st. Pied. 5751-J.

CHEAP, clean, convenient; 4 modern sunny rooms, 1 block to Key and S. P. 1924 Alcatraz av.

CLEAN, sunny, modern 5 and 6 rooms, $18 and $20; water free. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

COZY new apt. flat, near Lake, Key Route and cars. 1503 1st av.

LAKE MERRITT; sunny, lower flat; modern 3 rooms; wall bed, gas heater; $20, water paid. 12 to 6, 102 E. 15th st.

MODERN sunny lower 4 rms. and bath; Oak. av.; choice locality. Oak. 2803.

MODERN 6-room upper flat, $18. 709 35th st.; Grove st. car.

RIGHT IN TOWN
Few blocks from 14th and Broadway; upper flat of 3 very choice rooms; hdwd. floors; white enam. bedrooms and bath; glassed and screened slp. pch.; 5 rms., 2 fireplaces, gas heat in every room; abundance sunshine; best close in res. dist.; nr. Lake Mr., 1 blk to S. P., 2 blks. to K. R.; priv. garage, $5; water free; fine garden, cared for by owner; rent $47.50; special inducement to permanent tenant. See owner, Geo. F. Drake, 1131 Oak st. O. 5404.

5-ROOM lower flat, all mod. conveniences; near K. R. and cars, at Grove and Apgar. Owner, 664 Apgar.

4 RMS., hardwood floors; on car line; nr. K. R. and S. P. 6220 Shattuck ave.

$14 4 ROOMS, upper. 2357 Valley st., cor. 24th. Key 473 24th.

728 17TH ST., near city hall—Sunny upper flat 6 rooms, bath, gas, laundry, yd.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

AA—4-ROOM apt. flat; newly furnished; hot air heat; water free. Ped. 3405W.

BEAUTIFUL sunny modern 3-room flat; private entrance. 3111 West st.

CHEERFUL 3-room upper flat, East Oakland; near trains; yard. Merritt 1161.

FOUR-room furn. flat with garage if needed. 735 56th st. Key at 761.

FURNISHED 3-room flat. Cor 14th and West; sunny, clean. 790 14th st.

SUNNY, upper flat near K. R.; owner will take room and board for rent; no children. Phone Piedmont 3573.

THREE sunny rooms and bath; close to cars and trains. 685 23d st.

UPPER 5-rm.; modern; $22.50; if roomer is desired, one room engaged $6. 2604 Harrison; Pmt. 737-W.

UPPER FLAT 6 rms., comp. furn., on 1st ave. Phone Merritt 2679.

WELL furn. 5-room apt.-flat; hardwood floors, piano, etc.; centrally located. Phone Oakland 8586.

$16 FOUR rooms, bath, modern flat; nicely furn. NE. cor. Miranda, Vincente.

3 SUNNY rooms; slpg. pch., bath, mod. conv.; rent reas. 480 Hawthorne, off Tel

4 ROOMS and bath; also (unf.) 6 rooms and bath; sunny. 620 19th st.

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

A NEW YEAR resolution: Let your extra rooms pay your rent; large house designed for sub-letting; water free; gas, electricity; trains, school. Fruitvale $40.

AN 8-ROOM HOUSE, with large sleeping porch; rent $40. 2314 Hillegard ave. Phone Berkeley 4033.

BEAUTIFUL modern bungalow 5 rooms; sun in every room. 544 Miranda, Cl'm't.

COTTAGES—Four to six rms., bath, etc. Rm. 10, 357 12th st., Oakland.

COTTAGE, 5 R. & B., 100x100; garden. 3249 Montana; D'end car to Laurel; $20.

FOR RENT—Havenscourt, Oakland; 5-room cement bungalow; new and modern; oak floors, garage; near S. P. trains; $30. Jones & McGovern. Phone Berkeley 3408.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage; gas, bath and laundry; rent $10. Apply O. H. Hermle, Allendale, or W. D. L. Miller, 3755 E. 14th st.

FURNISHED cement bungalow; 5 rooms, with piano. 453 59th st.

GRAND AVE. DISTRICT HOME.
6 rooms and garage; hardwood floors; just completed. Apply on premises, 40 Bowditch, off Grand; ph. Piedmont 4611.

LINDA VISTA house 6 rms.; hardwood floors; modern conv. Piedmont 5615.

NEW bungalow 5 rooms, sleep. porch, 2777 Manila, 1 blk. K. R. and city cars; $25; snap. A. L. Ward, shoe dept. Capwell's.

NEW cement bungalow; 6 rooms; hardwood floors; $27.50; 1 block from Key Route. Phone Pied. 4109.

NEW apt. flat; hardwood floors; reasonable; 1 blk. to K. R. train. 558 41st st.

SIX rm. house, close in; partly furn., bath, gas and elec.; free steam heat and hot water; $32.50. Oak. 346.

TWO beautiful bungalows; new; cement; hardwood floors; 6 rooms; $28.50; five rooms, $25. Phone Piedmont 4199.

7-RM. house, newly tinted, gas, electricity, cement basement, large cor. lot; $22. 88 Garland ave., cor Walsworth.

$27.50—6-room, high basement, mod. bungalow; hardwood floors, garage. See owner, 766 Aileen st. Ph. Pied. 5816.

5-RM. bungalow, 6-rm. colonial hse.; good location; reas. Ph. Pied. 3250-J.

6145 FREMONT—Sunny corner, 7 rooms and bath, modern; $14, water free.

5-ROOM bungalow; sunny side of street; close to town. Oakland 3063.

6-ROOM cottage, all modern; fine location; rent reasonable. Ph. Merr. 3399.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AT 84 Linda ave., 6-rm. bungalow on car line, near Key Route. $37.50.

A FURN. 3-rm. cottage and kitchenette; $61 35d. Apply in rear, 869 82d st.

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HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued)

A HOME, 6 rooms, bath, piano, sleeping porch; strictly 1st-class, high standard; $37.50; no children. 944 E. 22d st.

BEAUTIFUL sunny furn. cottage, sun porch, lawn and flowers; nr. K. R. and cars; $32.50; water free. 725 43d st. near Grove.

CLEAN, furn. 4 and 5-room cottage, $22.50, flats, $12; modern. 1022 55th st., San Pablo car.

COMP. furn. 5-room flat; gas, elec.; near trains, cars; $22.50. 57 6th st.

COMP. furn. 2 bungalows; 2 lower flats; large gardens. 518 55th st.; Pied. 3254.

FOR RENT—Private, furnished residence of 5 rooms; under leaving town Feb. 1, for 4 or 5 months; refs. required; house may be seen mornings, 10-12. 1933 Harrison st.

FOUR furnished rooms and bath; rent reasonable. 1080 7th st. Key at house, or phone Oak. 7418 evenings. Call Mrs. R.

FURN. 4-rm. cottage, complete; bath, gas, elec.; $15; adults. 1319 64th ave.

FIVE rooms and bath; mod.; $30; or owner would board. 2819 Blvd.; car 4.

HAVE to leave Oakland before Jan. 10. I want to meet responsible party to take care of my 9-room house for 12 months or more. My house is a few blocks north of the lake, near car and school; will sacrifice my furniture for $200 and give FREE RENT for one year; references required. Address E., Box 4890, Tribune.

NEWLY furn. 6-rm. Pied. home cottage; mod.; nr. car line; adults. 2704 9th av.

NICELY furnished 4-rm. cottage; mod.; nr. car line; adults. 2704 9th ave.

SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE IN QUIET AND ATTRACTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD; SUN DECK, HARDWOOD FLOORS; LAWN AND ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, ON ETON AVENUE, NEAR CLAREMONT AVENUE, BERKELEY; 3 MINUTES FROM KEY ROUTE, 5 MINUTES FROM OAKLAND AND BERKELEY CARS. FOR APPOINTMENT FOR INSPECTION PHONE BERKELEY 3722W.

SIGHTLY location, nice furniture; sun all day; ¼ block street cars; 6 rms., attractive surroundings; $20 per month. Apply 2827 13th ave. Take triangle car, 13th and Broadway.

5-ROOM cottage; piano, sewing machine; everything complete; $30; permanent tenants. 2436 E. 20th st.

3-ROOM cottage, furn.; $15; water incl. Phone Fruitvale 1418W.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

WANTED to rent furnished 5 or 6-room cottage, cent. located. Box 14202, Trib.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

A1 LOCATION for shoemaker; established business; rent $8. Piedmont 374.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP for rent, $12.50; good location; free water, elec. light and phone; 61 14th and Seminary ave.; John Anseon.

ROOM 306, Dalziel bldg., desk room, front office.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

LARGE garage with pit and drain. 2323 Grove st., at $5.

TO LEASE

BEAUTIFUL lot in heart of Oakland, well adapted for doctor, dentist, other professional lines; also large tiled basement, suitable hammam baths, pool parlors, etc.; rent for either exceptionally reasonable. Apply 510 Stevenson st., S.F.

NEW store, down town, 50x50, or will subdivide; just being completed. MUTUAL REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway, opposite 15th st.

VALUABLE location on Broadway near 12th, now occupied. See us for desirable lease. MUTUAL REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway, opposite 15th st.

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AUTOMOBILES.

A—Bargains in Used Cars

Studebaker 5-pass.	$325
Buick 5-pass.	$550
Hupmobile 5-pass.	$425
Studebaker 5-pass., elec. lights, start	$600
Hudson, mod. 54 lights and startor	$650
Buick 5-pass.	$250

CHESTER N. WEAVER CO.,
Broadway and 20th st.

A SNAP—5 pass. touring car in good condition; $275. Ala. 256.

BUY your tires now before the price advances; we carry several makes; expert tire repairing and guaranteed retreads. Atlas Garage & Tire Co., 1562 Franklin.

BARGAIN—1912 Studebaker "30"; demountable rims, foredoor; must sell; $150. 523 Hobart st., opp. Y. M. C. A.

BUICK 5-pass.; must sell this week, $125. Call 2126 Woolsey st., Berkeley.

CHALMERS 40, torpedo body, Gray & Davis starting and lighting system, extra tires; for quick sale $355. Atlas Garage, 1562 Franklin.

FLANDERS 20 roadster, very cheap; good mechanical condition. Box 500S, Tribune.

FORD—Late 1914 rdster, over $75 extras, best condition, $325; see this. 2403 E. 28th st., nr. 25th ave., Fruitvale.

FORD auto, latest model, almost new, $400. 2229 McGee. Ph. Berk. 1040.

FOR SALE- Metz, 1915 model; cash $175. 5005 Foothill Blvd.; Fruitvale 2226-W.

FORD Roadster, $75; 1915 body, $15; model N Ford engine parts. 3121 Peralta av.

GOOD USED CARS
At Special Clearance Prices

1916 Overland Touring car.
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1912 Chalmers Roadster.
Buick light delivery, panel top.
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Above are all in first class condition, and will be sold extremely cheap on easy terms.

J. W. LEAVITT & COMPANY
2847 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

HUPMOBILE touring car, 32 h. p.; excellent condition; self-starter; electric light. Phone Pied. 361. Call 3978 Pied. av

LIGHT Hudson, 5-passenger, good condition; $315. 2529 Virginia st., Berkeley.

OVERLAND 5 pass., $250; elec. lights, selective transmission, good tires. 2513 Adeline.

See Us First
Original Double Tread Tire Co.
1729 Broadway
Phone Oakland 518
We originate; others imitate

WILL exchange my 1915 Buick car for high-grade piano player, grand or upright; give name of your piano and how old. Box 14205, Tribune.

$350 CASH. If you can beat it in the state show me; I must have money today; my private 7-pass. Marquette, 50-H. P., cost $4250 in 1912, worth $1600 this minute; I will sell for $675, $350 cash, balance $50 per month, or will take $600 cash; car in perfect condition in every way; it will pay you to get busy; can be seen at Imperial Garage, 1426 Franklin, opposite 15th, from 1 to 5 p. m. Phone San Leandro 20; or see my agent, Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway; Oakland 328.

1916 BUICK SIX; cost $1200; run less than 1000 miles; acct. illness, sac. ¾ cost; make offer. Box 14087, Tribune.

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AUTOMOBILES—Continued

2D-HAND cars are generally orphans; maybe you get service and guarantee, maybe you don't. Why not buy a new Ford, paying a small amount down and the balance in easy installments? Then you know what you're getting. See us—it pays.

PACIFIC RISSELEAR BRANCH,
BROADWAY AND 24TH.

$925—1916 OLDSMOBILE, looks like brand new car; better than new untried car; can be seen at Rodeleyers Garage, Berkeley; 2121 Berkeley way, Berk.

$260, LATE Overland; $250, Ford delivery; $300, Ford panel top. 1001 E. 14th st.

5-TON TRUCK, good condition; stake; also dump body; sell or rent. Brown, 568 Sycamore st.

AUTOS WANTED.

HEY, THERE! Who wants a new piano in exchange for Ford or Maxwell? Lakeside 2377.

HAVE $750 equity in lot; want auto. Ivywood Extension; Fruitvale 516-W.

LOTS in Oakland, Oregon or Chicago in trade for auto only. 5025 Ygnacio ave., E. Oakland.

OLD or wrecked autos bought for cash; auto parts, presto tanks and mag. bought, sold and exchanged.
OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.,
1715 BROADWAY, OAK. 8503.

WANTED Late model light six, 1915 or '16; must stand inspection; no junk wanted; give mod. price, address and phone number first letter; this is for quick action (for cash). Box 14205, Tribune.

WILL exchange equity of $800 in modern 4-room bungalow and large lot for late model Ford in A1 condition; bal. of $700 can remain as mortgage. Elm. 236.

WANT to rent garage for one car. Box 4900, Tribune.

AUTO TIRES

AAA—
Don't Throw Away Your Old Tires
Send us two old tires (one rim cut and one worn out tread) and we will reconstruct them into one tire.
GOOD FOR 3500 MILES
PRICES $2.50 TO $7.00,
or if you furnish only one old tire, we will furnish the other. PRICES, $3.75 UP, according to size. HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR OLD TIRES.
All Our Work Guaranteed
Universal Double Tread Tire Co.
171 12th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 298.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

AUTO LOANS PRIVATE PARTY. Owners may use cars. See W. L. B., 318 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

I HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD AUTOS.
B. G. ENSIGN,
505-6 FIRST SAVINGS BANK BLDG.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 5872; Crellin Hotel

LOTS FOR SALE

A Real Bargain
Circumstances are such that I can deliver a choice building lot, surrounded with beautiful homes, and having an unobstructed marine view, in restricted district (Ardsley Heights), close to 4th Av. Blvd. car, East Oakland; street improvements in and included in purchase price of $20 per foot. This property is worth $40 per foot. For further particulars address Box 14917, Tribune.

A Real Sacrifice
91 feet frontage on Francisco st., Berkeley; near Sacramento st., K. R., S. P. Co. and University cars; restricted district; street work in and paid; I need the money and will sell for half what they are holding surrounding property. Box 14210 Tribune.

GREAT BARGAIN.
Choice corner lot, near Boulevard, will sacrifice for cash. This is an opportunity for you to secure a lot at half its real value. Box 14274 Tribune.

FOR SALE—Apt. sites 4 blks north of U. C., Berkeley, cheap. Berk. 1336.

I HAVE a level lot, 70x140, right close to Chevrolet factory site that I must sell; will sacrifice at $600 if sold at once. Phone owner, Oakland 7743, evenings.

IMMENSE bargain—Fine Claremont lot. W. J. Eardley, First Nat. Bank bldg.

SACRIFICE! LOT CHEAP!
5321 sq. ft. in Bella Vista Park, East Oakland, on 13th Ave., near East 34th street; $650 cash. This is your opportunity. 2 blocks to 14th Ave. Boulevard car. Street work in and paid. Box 14204 Tribune.

WILL sacrifice my lot, 35x140 feet, near Chevrolet factory and E. 14th st., for $250 if sold at once; worth $550. Owner, Box 14213, Tribune.

WILL exchange 1st payment on good lot for carpenter, painting, plaster or brick work. Call 412 Rose st., Oak.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A Real Bargain
$100 CASH.
LARGE LOT—50X200 FEET.
New, cozy modern 5-room bungalow; large "glassed-in" sleeping porch; beautiful hill view; close to cars and S. P. trains; bal. $30 per month. Owner, Box 14056, Tribune.

ATTENTION—Save $500 amount already paid on beautiful new home by former owner; leaving city; 5 rooms; hardwood floors, cement cellar, built-in effects; 40-ft. corner on macadamized street; yours for $2750, easy terms. $2550, same locality, 40-ft. lot near cars and S. P.; 6 cozy rooms, sleeping porch and cabinet kitchen. Owner, 5444 Watson Place, at 55th ave.; Ftvl. 840.

A SACRIFICE
$3500—8-room 2-story house, modern; A1 condition; 2 toilets; lot 40x187; garage and driveway; 1 blk. K. R. and cars; 554 63d st., nr. Shattuck; ph. Pied. 4626; see this; a rare chance.

ARE you looking for a new bungalow? Everything the best: 5 rms., breakfast nook, cemt bsmt, garage, wide lot. Park Blvd to E. 34th st. 3309 Elliot st. Owner for prices and terms.

A SNAP; $1400, furn. cottage; all conv.; clean and cozy. 4714 West; Pied. 2772J.

Brand new bungalow of 3 rooms, every modern convenience; lot 35x100; street work all done; close to East 14th st. See photo at office.

Now bungalow 5 rooms and bath, close to car line, Fruitvale. Pay down anything you like; monthly payments. Would take lot or equity as part payment. Full price $3250.

Geo. W. Austin
1424 BROADWAY, AT 14TH ST.

COZY 4-room mod. bungalow; built-in features; lot 36x158, near Alcatraz and Adeline, $2800; terms. Berkeley 6732.

GENUINE SNAP
ON TERMS.
My new, up-to-date bungalow, cement exterior, elegantly finished; choice section of central Oakland, near Poly. High School; large view-lot; only $3100. Box 14212, Tribune.

OWNER compelled to leave Oakland, will sell completely furnished modern 60-rm. apartment house for $35,000; $6000 cash, balance to suit at 6%. This property is close in; income over $5000 per month. For interview address before Saturday, Box 4691, Tribune.

$1250—A SNAP, 4-rm. modern bungalow. Inquire 1209 1st av.; terms to suit.

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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued

If you want to buy a nice little suburban home around San Leandro, where you have your fruit and vegetables the year round, raise your own chickens, climatic conditions best in the State, on easy terms, from $200 to $500 cash, balance easy, we have the best propositions going. Laymance Real Estate Co., 1432 Broadway, Oak.; see J. Walter Laymance.

I HAVE a 7-room house in the Lakeside dist. that I will sacrifice on account of death in the family. Box 14253, Trib.

NEW 6 and 7-room bungalows; cement basement, garage; $2500; easy terms. 437 63rd st. Owner, 533 63rd st. Phone Piedmont 7877W.

OWNER SICK; modern 5-room bungalow on West, near 38th, $2250; must be sold; see us at once. Colt & Colt, 1028 Washington st.; ph. Lakeside 1307.

SNAP—New 5-rm. cottage on car line, nr. schools and S. P. trains; big cut in price. Call 2109 38th ave.

SNAP Swell home; Moss ave.; little money needed. Ph. Pied. 2677.

Taylor Bros. & Co.
1512 BROADWAY.
CLOSE IN HOME
$4500—Good modern Lakeside home 6 rooms, billiard room; also entire furniture goes at this price, including piano. Home valued at $5800; flat loan $2900, which can remain; insurance on house $3000; furniture insured for $1000; a valuation of about $7000; 80-foot frontage must go; will rent for $50 per mo.
INSIDE LOT
$1175—54-foot frontage, close by the lake; finest location; right on Boulevard, also car line; walking distance; worth $2000.
Taylor Bros. & Co.
PHONE OAKLAND 950.

WE HAVE several fine homes in the most desirable residence district; three within 6 min. of Technical High school; this type of house would now cost from $500 to $800 more than when built, for further particulars phone Piedmont 4612.

35% ON INVESTMENT.
Two cottages, close to down town, K. R. and cars; on lot with driveway; $350 cash, bal. $2500 mtg. can remain. Box 14205 Tribune.

$1600; A BIG bargain; 67½x150; 4-room house half block car line, 5c fare; on Davis st., San Leandro; this is a snap; terms if desired. See Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway, Oakland.

$1200 CASH, $800 bal., buys 6-rm. modern home in Melrose dist.; all improvements, el. lights, gas, sidewalks. 1926 62d ave.

$3500 EQUITY in 9-room house near Piedmont; cash or exchange. Box 14264 Tribune.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

DO you want Oakland income property? We recently traded in a choice piece of Oakland property which pays $100 a month under a guaranteed lease, and we want to cash it in before January 15; will be in Oakland the week beginning Jan. 10 to interview live wires able and willing to make a bid on this property; let me know where to reach you. Address owner, Box 5020, Tribune.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

Acreage near Hayward, near school; for chickens, $250 per acre. Garden land $800 to $1000 per acre. Will sell on very easy terms and will take other property as part payment. Or will sell with new 5-room bungalow, one acre, on very easy terms.

Geo. W. Austin
1424 BROADWAY, AT 14TH ST.

FREE list of lands of Meek estate; lots or acres for sale or exchange. H. R. Robinson, gen. agt., Hayward, Cal.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

HIGHLY improved 3 1-3-acre ranch on elec. road; 2 min. walk to station, main county road adjoining; 3 acres to 4-year-old Gravenstein apples, interset to full-bearing Lawton blackberries; little clear land; will make fine chicken ranch; one spring of water; new up-to-date 5-room bungalow, wired for electricity, with bath, pantry, etc.; well, tank, tower and engine; and other conveniences; price $4000. For further particulars address M. J. Monia, owner, Sebastopol, Cal.

LITTLE FARMS
for poultry, squabs, mushrooms and all branches of little gardening, with instructors furnished to show you how in each department; located within commuting distance of S. F., in a splendid, growing community, with progressive neighbors and refreshing social life in civic auditorium; water piped to each little tract. You can gratify your New Year resolution to secure your OWN HOME AND YOUR OWN WORK and INDEPENDENCE. Terms as low as $35 cash and $6 monthly. Go to Villa Hotel, Hayward; ask for free auto to see this Garden City, or call 303 Phelan bldg., San Francisco.
MODERN HOMESTEAD ASSN.

15,700 A. STK. and gr. ranch; 8000 a. produced 100,000 sks. 2 years ago; $46,000 beef and mutton last year; 6000 miles feeding now; perpetual running water; 8 sets bldgs.; $425,000; for income property. Youngstown Land Co., Youngstown P. O., Acampo.

GOVERNMENT LAND

FREE booklet state and U. S. bargains; maps. Write Jas. CLARK, Sacramento.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

CHOICE lot near Lake Merritt; trade for good second-hand auto. Owner, 1424 Broadway.

Exchanges
We make a business of exchanges.
We have a large list of ranches to trade for city property.
Free automobile service for inspecting country lands.
M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG., OAKLAND.

I WILL exchange my private car, 7-pass. 50-H. P., in perfect condition; tires, storm curtains, skid chains; nothing wanted; cost $4000 in 1912; will take $1500 first payment on bungalow 6 or 7 rooms, Lakeside dist., North Oakland or Linda Vista dist. See Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway, Oakland 328 or San Leandro 20.

TWO LOTS IN CRAGMONT, BERK., FOR HOUSE AND LOT ALA. OR OAK. BOX 4580, TRIBUNE.

WATSONVILLE FRUIT FARM FOR EXCHANGE
77 acres; 58 acres set to apricots; soil is sandy loam and very fine for beans and potatoes and similar crops. The 20 acres of vacant land, as well as between the trees can be farmed, providing a good revenue, while the growth of the trees will steadily increase the value of the property, and whoever acquires this place will have an independent income in a few years from fruit alone.
Buildings are sufficient for immediate needs with some implements. On account of sickness the owner is obliged to make a quick deal on this property and is making the price very low. He will consider good residence or income property in the bay cities. Price $12,500. See L. P. Cur-
Us, with
M. T. Minney Co.
SYNDICATE BLDG. PH. OAK. 1350.

PROPERTY WANTED

CASH on hand for real estate snaps. J. F. Whalen, 1748 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 2500.

CLOSE-IN property wanted for $10,000 or less. Box 14211, Tribune.

I WANT to buy a pair of flats east or west of Telegraph ave., bet. 24th st. and 40th; give full details and lowest price. Box 14263, Tribune.

LOT or lots, clear, near Chabot Road and College, in exchange. 730 52d st.

LOT, bay cities, near car line; state lowest price for cash. Box 4601 Trib.

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PROPERTY WANTED (Continued.)

WANTED—Claremont lot; near local; under $1500; strictly cash. Box 325, Trib. San Francisco.

$3500 HOME wanted in vicinity of Grove and 35th sts. Box 14220, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS

B. G. ENSIGN,
505-6 FIRST SAVINGS BANK BLDG.
STOCKS AND BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
INVESTMENTS.

MUNICIPAL STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS
Secured by a first lien on City property.
INTEREST 7%
Absolute safety of principal and interest. Write for Circular.
CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE AND BOND CO.,
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APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

CHEAP FOR CASH—Apartment house clears $130 per mo., close in; also rooming house. Owner, 578 16th st.

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Oakland Building & Mortgage COMPANY. 6%
LONG-TIME FLAT AND INSTALLMENT LOANS. 6%
H. P. Goodman, L. C. Harrier,
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MANAGERS LOAN DEPT.

I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS To Loan on Real Estate.
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213 Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway. Phone Oakland 1343.

Quick Loans
LOWEST RATES.
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MONEY ALWAYS ON HAND FOR REAL ESTATE LOANS
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REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
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AMBULANCE FOR SALE.

OAKLAND PIONEER AMBULANCE FOR SALE
Good-paying business; 2 fine machines. Must sell to close estate. Room 203, Com'l Bldg., 460 12th st., 2-4 p. m.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

Dr. O'Donnell
ATTENTION, LADIES!
THE WORLD-RENOWNED SPECIALIST FOR LADIES HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF THE MOST OBSTINATE. Sure and quick results: strict, reliable, graduate physician: no detention from home or occupation: my methods are original and are not used by other specialists; antiseptic and painless; consultation and advice free. Room 3, 1025 Market st., S. F., bet. 6th-7th; 10 a. m., 4 p. m., 6:30-9 p. m.; Sundays, 11-3 p. m.

DR. G. R. HICKOK
SPECIALIST
FOR WOMEN ONLY.
Cure guaranteed in every case accepted. Examination free.
450 ELLIS ST., NR. JONES. SUITE 102.

DR. CARD
See page one of this section.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS

DR. JOS. ARDENYI, Phys. and Surg. (For Women)
ROOM 83, BACON BUILDING,
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.
HOURS 12-4 AND 5-7 P. M.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO OLD and new patients: Please notice that Dr. L. Lampert has moved his offices to 1322 Broadway, cor 14th, rooms 5 and 6, Macdonough bldg.

SANITARIUM

AA—MRS. MARY ADAM, German graduate midwife, 3164 High st., Fruitvale.

PRIVATE home for old ladies; comfortable home, best care; refs. Mrs. J. May, 4318 Gilbert st., Oakland; Pied. 8117W.

SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home. 1707 13th av.; home comforts. Ph. Merritt 4173.

MEDICAL

LADIES, ask your druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond brand; for 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable; buy of your druggist; take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

HOSPITALS.

Oakland 5th Av. Hospital
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Medical, Surgical, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Diseases of women and children. Maternity cases. Merr. 62.

LAUNDRIES

AAA—HAND LAUNDRY—All work done by handwork; guaranteed; orders promptly attended to. Ph. Lake 1731. 1010 Center st. HENRY DOUGLAS.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY.

"PEERLESS" 752 High st.; phone Fruitvale 2267—Iron flat work, dry all undergarments at 4c a pound. WE WASH CLEAN.

SHOW CARDS

SHOW CARDS—SIGNS
COMMERCIAL ART.
Ed. Nelson, 2161 Shattuck av. Berk. 8434.

SHOW CASES.

ALFRED NOACK, show cases, is located since the fire, at 324 Bdwy. Phone Oak. 2413. Artist in store fixtures.

MOVING AND STORAGE

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1437 Bdwy.; Oak. 2071.

Pioneer—country, local moving; fireproof storage; crtg. free. 2011 26th av. Ftvl. 63

JUNK

RAGS, household goods, etc., bought; orders promptly attended to. 423 6th st. Oak. 1731.; Lakeside 1967.

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AA—YOUR LAWYER—Advice free; family affairs confid'l.; bankruptcy; damages, estates, corporations; patent cases. Rudolph Hatfield, 289 Bacon blk.

AA—OAKLAND'S Civil Business Office: settlement of estates; also deeds and mortgages. Ph. Oak. 2617. 1007 Bdwy.

ALDRICH LAWYER; advice FREE; no publicity family affairs. Eve's. by appt. 812 Bdwy. Lake 1585.

A. T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Atty-at-Law, Plaza bldg.; ph. Lake 121, Fruit 758.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa building, San Francisco.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Oak. Bank of Sav. Bldg., 12th and Bdwy.; Oak 430.

GEO. DE COLLA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613, Phone Oakland 38.

GEHRING & WYMAN, lawyers, Pantages bldg., room 210. Phone Oakland 4276.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

JOHNSON F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1020 Broadway; phone Oakland 2742; residence phone, Oakland 4361.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty-at-Law, 403-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg.; Oakland; phone Oakland 4101.

STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

PATENT ATTORNEYS.

DEWEY, STRONG & CO., estab. 1860; inventors' guide; 100 mechanical movements; mailed free. Crocker Bldg., S. F.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, registered patent atty. 416 First Nat. Bank, Oakland.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

V. D. STUART, Notary Public; money to loan. Tribune Office, 8th and Franklin. Ph. Lakeside 6000; evenings, Oak. 8974.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BABY chicks, poultry supplies, incubators, brooders. San Francisco Seed Co., 257-259 Market st.

FEMALE roller canaries and rabbits, Columbian Wyandotte cockerels. Elm. 577.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

D. L. SHIRKE
Auction sale of Oregon and Modoc horses, on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916, at 1719 Hearst av., Berkeley, at 1 p. m.

GOOD prices for old horses; will call. 1026 5th st., rear, or write.

HORSE and wagon complete; good for delivery or light express. 552 34th st.

HORSE, harness, surrey, $60. 3338 Foothill blvd. Phone Fruitvale 851.

SPAN of mares; sell cheap. 234 Harrison.

20 HEAD of mares and horses; weight from 1100 to 1500 lbs., all broke; will sell cheap, at 115 Broadway.

1100-LB. driving horse; free and gentle; rubber tired buggy. 201 Delaware st. Berk. 4307.

5-YEAR-OLD horse, $40. 375 11th, livery stable.

MASSAGE.

AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

AAA—MISS FRASER, 1203 McAllister st., S. F.; baths and massage.

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo ave., Apt. 11.

AA—BATHS and massage. 245 Leavenworth, nr. Eddy, S. F., Apt. 1.

AAA—MISS FERGUSON, elec. cabinet baths, 12 Geary, S. F., room 307, 2d floor

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MASSAGE (Continued)

AA—MISS BURKE gives Dr. Morefields baths. 1722 Fillmore, S. F.

AA—JEAN RICHARDS, steam bath and massage, 1225 McAllister st., S. F.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 25, upper floor.

BATHS, massage. 1831 San Pablo, Apt. 16.

MAGNETIC massage vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th st., Apt. 22.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage. 596 19th st., nr. San Pablo av., Apt. 2.

MISS M. ROCH, salt baths and massage. 617 Ellis st., S. F.; hrs. 10 to 10.

MISS L. SHELDON, baths, 1427 O'Farrell st., S. F.; no sign; hours 10-6.

MISS MAUDE CAPPS, masseuse; hrs. 10 to 10 p. m. 757 Market st.: rm. 104, S. F.

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.
January 5, 1916.

40,821—Diamond Shop, S. Kutchar & Co.; $75.
40,816—W. H. Wheeler, self; $500.
40,816 J. E. Henbon, self; $2500.
40,817—Vrooman Estate Co., W. L. Bolds; $120.
40,815—Mrs. H. Lack, W. C. Helms; $300.
40,819—H. A. Pleitner, self; $150.
40,820—A. Mathiesen, I. W. Button; $3450.
40,821—J. Hupp, G. . Ray; $50.
40,822—University Investment Co., S. Kulchar Co.; $10.
40,823—Eveline Forrett, T. Rotherford; $2050.
40,824—Mrs. A. Moore, self; $1175.
40,814—1265 Broadway, alterations; owner, Diamond Shop prem.; builder, S. Kulchar Co., 8th ave. and E. 10th; estimated cost, $75.
40,815—3225 Fruitvale ave., alterations; owner, W. H. Wheeler, prem.; builder, self; estimated cost, $500.
40,816—S. Sheridan, 268 E. Redwood road; 1½-story 7-room dwelling; owner, J. E. Denton; builder, self; estimated cost, $250.
40,817—330 12th st., alterations; owner, Vrooman Estate, Oakland; builder, W. L. Boldt, 2810 Grove; estimated cost, $120.
40,818—718 60th st., alterations; owner, Mrs. H. Lack, prem.; builder, William C. Helms, 5827 Dover st.; estimated cost, $300.
40,819—E. Viola st., 300 S. Allendale, 1-story 4-room dwelling; owner, H. A. Pleitner, 934 Fruitvale; builder, self; estimated cost, $1500.
40,820—E. 7th ave., 125 S. East 22nd st., 2-story 7-room dwelling; owner, Andrew Mathiesen, 722 E. 15th; builder, I. W. Button, 347 63rd st.; estimated cost, $3450.
40,821—813 Broadway, alterations; owner, J. Hupp, Berkeley; builder, G. E. Ray, 644 12th st.; estimated cost, $50.
40,822—S. W. cor. 14th and Washington, sidewalk elevator; owner, University Investment Co.; builder, S. Kutchar & Co.; estimated cost, $100.
40,823—E. Magnolia, 103 S. 30th st., 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, Eveline Forest, 985 55th st.; builder, Thomas Rutherfod, 985 55th st.; estimated cost, $2050.
40,824—N. E. cor. Rose and Howell sts., 1-story 4-room dwelling; owner, Mrs. Amelia Moore Hayward; builder, self; estimated cost, $1175.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL ST. MARK—L. Campbell and wife, William Campbell, Harry Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Onetia, Charles Farlow, Henry Campbell, A. N. Belasco, John Jonson, John Jones, A. Jonsen, Mrs. J. Lippa, Hippodrome; F. C. Owens and wife, Seattle; Charles E. Schofield, D. D. Gorman, San Francisco; E. M. De Granville, G. F. Milutens and wife, Los Angeles; M. J. Keatos, Lynn, Mass.; A. K. Cann, Los Angeles; R. G. Gregg, city; W. C. Seery, San Francisco; Frank K. P. McGraw, Oakland; H. P. Sallers and wife, E. Schweuing and wife, Paul E. Renney, Berkeley.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 11942 N. S.

Resolution of Intention to improve Capp Street between Nicol and Brookdale Avenues.

RESOLVED: That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done in said City in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 of the State of California, and in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for this street work by said Council by Resolution No. 11941 N. S.

That Capp Street from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue be graded, curbed with redwood, guttered with concrete gutters three feet wide, and paved with oil macadam; also

That cement sidewalks six feet wide be constructed on the southeastern side of Capp Street from a line parallel to and distant three feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to a line parallel to and distant two feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue and on the northwestern side of Capp Street from a line parallel to and distant three feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to a line parallel to and distant four feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue.

In this resolution whenever a distance from a line is given, the distance measured at right angles to such line is meant.

This Council hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1916, at fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the day and hour, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Oakland, California, as the place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the above described proposed street work may appear before said Council and show cause why said proposed street work should not be done in accordance with this resolution.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., on January 5, 1916.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
223—Jan. 6-2t.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
HIGHGATE PARK LAND COMPANY.
Location of office and principal place of business, 510 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 5th day of January, 1916, an assessment of Six and One-half (6½) cents per share was levied upon all the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately, to the secretary of the corporation at Room No. 510 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on February 9th, 1916, at 10 A. M. of that day, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of February, 1916, at 10 A. M. of said date, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

Dated: January 5th, 1916.
SAMUEL A. MYHRE,
Secretary Highgate Park Land Company, Office, Room 510 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR CORRUGATED IRON CULVERTS.

The Council of the City of Oakland will receive sealed bids on Thursday, January 20, 1916, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., for furnishing corrugated iron culverts for the City of Oakland for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Specifications and blank forms of proposals will be furnished by City Clerk on application. A bond of $500.00 for faithful performance of contract to be given by successful bidder. Contract to be entered into within 10 days after award and material to be furnished as required.

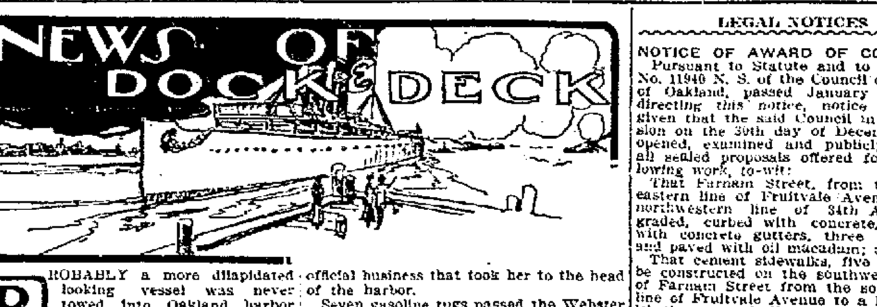
L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
224—Jan. 6-5t.

NOTICE.

The following children were admitted to the Fred Finch Orphanage during the six months ending December 31, 1915: Carl Hammerquist, 15 years; William Fraxen, 12 years; Howard Blethen, 9 years.

JOHN WESLEY HAGAN, Supt.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.



PROBABLY a more dilapidated looking vessel was never towed into Oakland harbor than the schooner Esther Buhne, when she slowly made her way up the channel against a strong tide yesterday in the wake of a Crowley launch. Her masts were gone and her rigging a tangled mass on the deck and hanging over the sides of the vessel. The Esther Buhne was being towed from Long Wharf, where she had discharged what remained of her cargo after weathering a terrible experience at sea during the recent storm.

She came up the stream slowly, as if limping with pain, and on account of the swiftness and strength that the little gas tug had to fight, came near not getting through the Webster-street drawbridge to Hunter's wharf, where she was made fast to await surveyors and shipbuilding contractors who, together, will decide the amount of repairs necessary to again make her seaworthy and the cost of the work.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE

The experience of the Esther Buhne, whose home port is Eureka, was one that few ships live through to make port. She was proceeding from Coquelle river with holes and decks loaded with lumber, when she was overtaken by the storm that raged so fiercely on the California and Oregon coasts during the last ten days. She was in distress when the steamer Grace Dollar picked her up.

She had been under tow but a short time when the strength of the storm increased and the line parted. This threw her into the trough of the sea and it was then that the deckload shifted and her masts were snapped as if they had been clay pipe stems. The rigging fell to the deck a tangled mass and in this helpless condition she was at the mercy of the seas that broke over her. As if by miracle a second line reached her from the Grace Dollar and again started for port, where she eventually arrived with little of her cargo.

QUESTIONS ARE MANY

For hours after the schooner was made fast the watchman and members of the crew left aboard were kept busy answering questions from persons attracted by the wreckage. She will remain at Hunter's dock until it is decided at what shipyard the repairs will be made. It is understood they will be done at one of the shipyards in Oakland harbor.

There is some dispute regarding the vessel, as she had just been purchased by Captain Alexander Woodside of San Francisco, who intended, it is said, to take her out of the coast lumber trade and fit her for the islands and south coast sailing. When wrecked she was on her way south to be delivered to her new owner.

WORK ON REMOVING MUDBANK CONTINUES

Fully fourteen hundred cubic feet of earth a day, working one nine-hour shift, is being moved by the dredger City of Oakland, Captain George Mayon, master, from the shoals off the foot of Clay street. Until recently the crew of the dredger was busy laying the 5516 feet of pipe that leads from the stern of the dredger to the mouth at 300 feet of Fallon street at Seventh street. The mud bank the dredge is removing is 175 feet wide and extends from the foot of Clay street to the east line of Washington street, a distance of about 400 feet. It is being dredged to a depth of 25 feet at low tide, which will insure 31 feet at flood water. The depth of the water over this mud bank now is from 3½ feet at the littoral, graduating to 10 to 12 feet where it meets the main channel, recently dredged by the federal government.

FREIGHT MOVED FROM MUNICIPAL WAREHOUSE

These are busy days for J. D. Teahan, in charge of municipal warehouse No. 1, moving the enormous amount of freight that has accumulated within the last few days. The Jessie Matsen took out 23 tons of flour and canned goods yesterday for delivery at Libby, Neill & Libby, San Francisco, and the steamer Vellette loaded from the warehouse for Sacramento river points. Besides the vessels there is a constant stream of trucks loading with flour, canned goods and other produce for local distribution.

The steamer Captain Weber docked at the foot of Franklin street at the warehouse of the California Transportation Company. She brought a small cargo of up-country produce for local consumption.

The tug Richmond towed two barges loaded with freight cars into the port from Richmond.

Among the vessels in the harbor was the government launch Suisun, one of the best craft on the bay. She came on official business that took her to the head of the harbor.

Seven gasoline tugs passed the Webster street drawbridge with tows.

ARMY TRANSPORTS.

The Logan is in port.

The Dix, from Seattle for Manila, steamed from Honolulu December 11th.

The Sherman is at Manila.

The Thomas, from Manila, steamed for San Francisco December 15, and will arrive in port January 12.

The Sheridan, from San Francisco, steamed for Manila via Honolulu January 5.

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN VESSELS IN PORT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Vessel and arrival	From	Location
E. R. West, Dec. 4	Fremantle	Gray's Har
Queen Eugenie, Dec. 6	Antofagasta	Victoria
Pierre Antonine, Dec. 9	Belfast	Colum. river
Brit. Yeoman, Dec. 11	Newcastle	Port Allen
Aurora, Dec. 14	Sydney	Puget sound
Makawell, Dec. 14	Sydney	Puget sound
Minnesota, Dec. 14	Sea in distress	Stream
Valetta, Dec. 16	Amoy	Puget sound
Kona, Dec. 18	Melbourne	Puget sound
Medway, Dec. 17	Hobart	Colum. river
Breconian, Dec. 20	Calcutta	Victoria
Port Caledonia, Dec. 22	Dublin	Colum. river
Minnesotan, Dec. 22	Puget Sd	Honolulu
China, Dec. 24	Hongkong	Pier 34
Salem, Dec. 24	Samoa	Off Powell
Elginshire, Dec. 20	Korea	Colum. river
M. de Castries, Dec. 25	Liverpool	Puget sound
Navarino, Dec. 25	Mejillones	Honolulu
Panaman, Dec. 25	Colum. river	Puget Sd
Samar, Dec. 25	San Fran	Puget Sd
Tenyo Maru, Dec. 27	Hongkong	Pier 34
Muriel, Dec. 24	Honolulu	Gray's Har
Gamble, Dec. 25	Newcastle	Puget Sd
Koan Maru, Dec. 27	Kobe	Puget sound
Baikal Maru, Dec. 27	Hongkong	Victoria
Chicago Maru, Dec. 27	Hongkong	Colum river
Aki Maru, Dec. 29	Hongkong	Puget sound
Kohala, Dec. 25	Port Allen	Puget Sd
Cape Corso, Jan. 2	S. Rosalia	Off Powell
Heppendalle, Jan. 2	Adelaide	Off Powell
G. E. Billings, Jan. 1	Sydney	Off Powell
Bayard, Dec. 31	Immingham	Col. river
Espada, Jan. 2	Melbourne	Gray's Har.
Polyphemus, Jan. 2	Liverpool	Victoria
Stanley Dollar, Jan. 2	Antofagasta	Victoria
Titan, Jan. 1	Hongkong	Puget sound
Sonoma, Jan. 3	Sydney	Pier 21
Columbia, Dec. 3	San Fran.	Vancouver
Inverie, Dec. 3	San Fran	Puget sound
Montagle, Dec. 3	Hongkong	Vancouver
Andy Mahony, Jan. 4	Samoa	Off Powell
Baldn Chevaye, Jan. 4	Grimsby	Off Powell
Maitai, Jan. 4	Wellington	Greenwich
Hazel Dollar, Jan. 4	San Fran	Puget sound
M. A. Caine, Jan. 4	San Fran	Eureka
Musician, Jan. 5	Puget sound	Pier 20

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessel.	Classification.	Place.
Active	Couroy	San Francisco
Albatross	Fishery Service.Utd.	En. Wks
Arapahoe	Tender	Vallejo
Bear	Coast guard cutter	San Fran.
F-1	Submarine	Mare Island
F-2	Submarine	Mare Island
F-3	Submarine	Mare Island
Glacier	Supply ship	Mare Island
Intrepid	Receiving ship	Mare Island
Justin	Collier	Mare Island
Light ship 70	U.S. Lgthse dept.	Goat Island
Logan	Transport	Vallejo
McCulloch	Coast guard cutter	Sausalito
Madrono	U. S. Navy	Green
Marblehead	Training ship	Sausalito
Mars	Collier	U. S. A. T. dock
Maryland	Cruiser	Vallejo
Maumee	U. S. Navy	Vallejo
Prometheus	Collier	Mare Island
Rainbow	U. S. Navy	Mare Island
Saratoga	Cruiser	San Francisco
Saturn	Collier	Vallejo
Sequoia	U. S. Navy	Green
St. Louis	Receiving ship	San Francisco
Yorktown	Gunboat	Mare Island
Whipple	Destroyer	Mare Island
Nereus	Collier	Pier 30
Proteus	Collier	Mare Island

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Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Oakland harbor (Standard time).

SUN, MOON AND TIDE.
Thursday, January 6.

Sun rose ....7:20; Sun sets 5:05
Moon sets ....7:03 p. m.
Moon's first quarter ..January 11, at 7:25 a. m.
Full moon ....January 20, at 12:10 p. m.

January 6 to January 12.

Date.	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft	Time L.W.	Ft	Time H.W.	Ft
6	6:19	3.0	1:05	6.7	7:28	-1.5	12:11	6.2
7	7:21	2.8	2:23	5.9	8:13	-1.0	1:06	6.8
8	8:26	2.7	3:07	6.0	8:55	-0.4	2:13	6.1
9	9:33	2.4	3:51	6.2	9:38	0.3	3:14	5.4
10	10:46	2.1	4:34	6.2	7:18	1.3	4:21	4.5
11	12:00	1.1	5:17	6.3	11:00	1.0	5:15	4.4
12	1:12	7.8	6:03	6.3	11:45	2.8	7:12	4.2

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights gives the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Steamer—	From—	Date.
San Juan	Balboa	Jan. 7
President	San Diego	Jan. 7
Roanoke	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Pacific	Gothenburg	Jan. 7
Wapama	Portland	Jan. 7
Klamath	Portland	Jan. 7
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Northland	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
President	Seattle	Jan. 7
Cadillo	Vancouver	Jan. 7
Fifield	Coquille river	Jan. 8
Willamette	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
Thor	Nanaimo	Jan. 8
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Jan. 8
G. W. Elder	Portland	Jan. 8
Aroline	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
San Ramon	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
Celilo	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
J. B. Stetson	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
Harvard	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
Governor	Seattle	Jan. 9
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Jan. 9
Beaver	Los Angeles	Jan. 9
Phoenix	Eureka	Jan. 9
Bear	Portland	Jan. 10
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 10
Coronado	Los Angeles	Jan. 10
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 10
Daisy Freeman	San Pedro	Jan. 10
San Ramon	Los Angeles	Jan. 10
Nippon Maru	Hongkong	Jan. 11
Panama Maru	Kobe	Jan. 11
Manoa	Honolulu	Jan. 11
Queen	San Diego	Jan. 11

TO SAIL.

Steamer—	Destination.	Date.
Maitai	Sydney	Jan. 7
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Jan. 7
Klamath	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Wapama	Portland	Jan. 7
Ad. Farragut	Seattle	Jan. 7
Roanoke	Portland	Jan. 7
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 7
Queen	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Homer	Santa Cruz	Jan. 7
Roanoke	Portland	Jan. 7
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 7
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
Homer	Santa Cruz	Jan. 7
Musician	Liverpool	Jan. 7
J. B. Stetson	Seattle	Jan. 7
Klamath	Guaymas	Jan. 7
Wapama	Mazatlan	Jan. 7
Queen	Los Angeles	Jan. 7
J. B. Stetson	Seattle	Jan. 8
Willamette	Grays Harbor	Jan. 8
Fifield	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
Tenyo Maru	Hongkong	Jan. 8
Colusa	San Jose	Jan. 8
Enterprise	Hilo	Jan. 8
President	Seattle	Jan. 8
Celilo	Seattle	Jan. 8
Northern Pacific	Astoria	Jan. 9
San Ramon	Portland	Jan. 8
North Fork	Eureka	Jan. 9
Aroline	Los Angeles	Jan. 8
G. W. Elder	Santa Barbara	Jan. 8
Santa Barbara	Portland	Jan. 8
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Jan. 10
Beaver	Astoria	Jan. 10
Yale	Los Angeles	Jan. 10
Governor	Los Angeles	Jan. 10
Celilo	Seattle	Jan. 10
San Ramona	Astoria	Jan. 10
Admiral Dewey	Seattle	Jan. 11
City of Topeka	Eureka	Jan. 11

CORPORATION PERMITS

H. L. Carnahan, state commissioner of corporations, has granted permission for stock issues as follows:

California Ripe Olive Co., San Francisco, is permitted to sell 5000 shares to present stockholders at par, for the purpose of building an olive oil plant.

Central Properties Co. of Los Angeles, a holding corporation for business property belonging to the heirs of W. H. Perry, deceased, has been permitted by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to issue 570 promissory notes of the aggregate face value of $300,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum. The proceeds will be used to retire an equal amount of bonds. The notes mature in installments from three to eight years from date.

Geo. R. Bentel Co., Los Angeles, is permitted to issue $19,997 par value of its shares to Geo. R. Bentel in exchange for his business.

Mineral Fertilizer Co., Los Angeles, is permitted to issue $9150 par value of its shares to P. D. Amestoy and others in exchange for a lease to mining properties in Riverside county upon condition that all of the shares be deposited as an escrow and withheld from resale pending the further order of the commissioner.

Upon application of the company, a supplementary order has been made setting aside the permit authorizing Simplex Refining Co. to issue 10,000 shares of its capital stock to W. Meischke-Smith and permitting the company instead to issue its shares to Shell Company of California. The issue is considered for the purchase of the Trumble patents for oil refining, for which the Shell interests paid $1,000,000.

Midway Bottling Co., Taft, California, is permitted to sell 1000 shares at par, $5 per share.

Huntington Beach Title Co. is permitted to issue 120 shares to Wm. Whitfield, W. D. Seely, Louis A. Crone, R. E. Graves and C. E. Lavering at par, for cash.

Burroughs Bros. Inc. is permitted to issue 150 shares each to Willis P. Burroughs, Ernest C. Burroughs and Benjamin R. Burroughs, and 55 shares to W. O. Nelson in exchange for their ranch properties and dairy stock and equipment in Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties.

Placer County Growers & Canning Association is permitted to sell 492 shares of its capital stock at par, $100 per share, to net not less than 90.

Nox-All Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles, is permitted to issue 10,000 shares to Wm. W. Murray, John A. Hiller, C. W. Shumaker and Chas. Bridges in exchange for a formula upon condition that the shares be deposited in escrow and withheld from sale except by permission of the commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 11940 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed January 5th, 1916, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 30th day of December, 1915, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Farnam Street, from the southeastern line of Fruitvale Avenue to the northwestern line of 34th Avenue, be graded, curbed with concrete, guttered with concrete gutters, three feet wide, and paved with oil macadam; also

That cement sidewalks, five feet wide, be constructed on the southwestern side of Farnam Street from the southeastern line of Fruitvale Avenue to a line parallel thereto and distant 295 feet southeasterly therefrom, and on the northeastern side of Farnam Street from the southeastern line of Fruitvale Avenue to a line parallel to and distant fifty feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 33rd Avenue and from the northwestern line of 34th Avenue to a line parallel to and distant ten feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 33rd Avenue;

Excepting, however, from said work the grading of the northeastern sidewalk of Farnam Street between lines parallel to and distant, respectively, ten feet and fifty feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 33rd Avenue.

In this notice whenever a distance from a line is given the distance measured at right angles to such line is meant unless otherwise stated.

The Council determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date, until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 11698 N. S., passed November 16th, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

And thereafter on the 5th day of January, 1916, by said Resolution of Award No. 11940 N. S., awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to Kopperud Construction Company, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

Per sq. ft. of grading	$ .00½
Per lin. ft. of concrete curb	.35
Per sq. ft. of concrete gutter	.11
Per sq. ft. of oil macadam pavement	.08½
Per sq. ft. of cement sidewalks	.10

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
Oakland, California, January 3, 1916.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property of the County of Alameda, to-wit:

Remington typewriter No. 10, factory No. 264363
Remington typewriter No. 10, factory No. 93840
Remington typewriter No. 6, factory No. 107348
Remington typewriter No. 2,
Monarch typewriter No. 3, factory No. 86261
Monarch typewriter No. 3, factory No. 26966
Monarch typewriter No. 3, factory No. 59155
Fox typewriter, factory No. 47626
Fox typewriter, factory No. 47628
Fox typewriter, factory No. 47362
Remington typewriter, No. 10, factory No. 209377

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at ten (10) o'clock A. M.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Lewis P. Hobart, Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal., at or before 1:30 P. M., January 10th, 1916, for the Furring, Lathing and Plastering; Carpenter Work; Brick work; Architectural Terra Cotta; Roofing and Sheet Metal; Ornamental Iron; Tiling; Marble; Painting; Glazing; Hardware; Composition Flooring; Lighting Fixtures, for the building for the University Hospital at Fourth and Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, Cal., as per plans and specifications on file and obtainable after 2 P. M., December 31st, 1915, at the Cashier's window in the Comptroller's Office of the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications taken out, which deposit will be refunded upon return of said plans and specifications, accompanied by a regular bid for the work. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bond in favor of the undersigned equal to 10% of the bid, to secure execution of the contract by the successful bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

ANNUAL MEETING
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.
(The German Bank)
526 California street, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1916.

GEORGE TOURNY, Manager.

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. to the Stockholders of the White Gulch Mining Co.

The annual meeting of the White Gulch Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company at 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on the 11th day of January, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. of the said day, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1915, at the office of said corporation, 263 Twelfth street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

L. L. LONG,
Secretary White Gulch Mining Co.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
BANK OF ITALY,
Southeast corner Montgomery and Clay streets, San Francisco.

For the half year ending December 31, 1915, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1916. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1916. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1916, will earn interest from January 1, 1916.

A. P. GIANNINI, President.
A. PEDRINI, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.
FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF OAKLAND,
Oakland, Calif.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Savings Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the corporation at the southeast corner of Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at the hour of 12 M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central National Bank, corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 3 p. m.

C. L. DINGLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

I, the undersigned, have bought the grocery and drygoods store formerly owned by R. M. Lehre, located at 3021 High street, Oakland, California, and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 10th day of January, 1915.

Signed: S. G. HARRIS.

STIFFER PRICES ARE LOOKED FOR

Arrivals Still Light in Local Wholesale Markets.

Business was livelier at the Oakland produce markets than since the holiday, arrivals having replenished stocks to some extent, although these are still lighter than the dealers like. Receipts this morning included three cars of Hood River Spitzenberg apples of fine quality, a car of Sunkist oranges and a car of Nevada potatoes. Prices generally remain the same.

There is a tendency to stiffen prices at the growing points and a rise in potatoes is expected next week. Already the growers have raised the prices on onions forty cents a sack, though the local increased quotations have not been that much.

Apples are fairly plentiful and at normal prices, although now that the dealers are getting down to cold storage stocks, prices are certain to increase.

Wholesale quotations this morning were:

QUOTATIONS.

Apples—Belleflours, 3½ and 4-tiers, $1@1.15; do. 4½-tier, 75@85c; Newtown Pippins, 4-tier, fancy; $1@1.10; extra choice, 85@90c; choice, 75@85c; do. 4½-tier, 75@90c; Baldwin, 3½ and 4 tier, $1.15@1.25; Oregon Spitzenburg, 3½ and 4-tier, fancy, $2@2.15; choice, $1.50@1.65; Lady apples, —.

Geese—20 to 21c.

Pomegranates—Per half orange box, $1.

Persimmons—Per 20-lb. box, 90c@$1.15.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $12.50@13 per barrel; 12½@15c per lb.

Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, $1.75@2.25.

Citrus Fruits—Oranges: Sunkist, $2.25@2.60; Washington Navels, extra fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2@2.25; Standard, $1.50@1.75; Tangerines, fancy, $1.50@1.75.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.50@1.75; Standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; Standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.25@1.75; Mexican Limes, per case, $8@10.50; California Limes, $1.25@1.50 per small box.

Tropical Fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; Honolulu, 4½@4¾c per lb.; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50@4 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Chestnuts—California, 10@12c per lb.; Italian, 12½-13c.

Golden dates—Per lb., 8½@10c; Fard 12@13c; Dromedary, $3 case of 30 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1@1.50; inferior, 60@70c sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.50@1.60 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $1.50@1.55; Salinas, $1.75@1.90 per cental; Sweets, $1.75@2 per cental.

Onions—Australian Browns, $1.50@1.75 sack; Alvarados, $1.75@2 per sack; Oregon onions, $1.80@2 per cental; Nevadas, $1.75@1.85 cental.

Vegetables—Los Angeles tomatoes, 4-basket crates, 75@$1.15; do small lugs, $1; garlic, 11@12½c lb.; Jap. garlic, 6@8c lb.; eggplant, southern, 5@7c lb.; Lima beans, 10@10½c lb.; string beans, inferior, 6c lb.; wax beans, 7@7½c; pole beans, 5@9c per lb.; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 65@75c per sack; Marrowfat squash, 50@75c; do. 1@1½c lb.; Brus. sprouts, 4@4½c lb; Los Angeles Bell peppers, 5@7c per pound; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.35@1.50; Sacramento lettuce, $1.25 per crate; Santa Cruz hothouse cucumbers, 2½ dozen, $3.00 per box; artichokes, 25@85c per dozen; summer squash, southern, $1 per box; southern green peas, 10@10½c per lb.; celery, $3@3.50 crate.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb., fryers, 20@21c; broilers, large, 23@25c; small broilers, 20@27c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 18@19c.

California hens—16@18c; old roosters, 10@12c.

Grapes—Verdel, $1 crate.

Belgian hare—9@10c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Dressed turkeys—28@30c lb; dressed geese, 23@24c; live geese, 18@20c.

S. F. MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

Hams—Prices, per pound: Primrose, 22½c; Eastern Star, 21½c; do, skinned, nominal; Monarch, 19½c; Picnic, 11c.

Bacon—Primrose, 4@6 lbs., 31c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs., 29½c; do, 6@8 lbs., 28½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 27½c; do, 10@12 lbs., 26½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs., 25½c; do, 8@10 lbs., 24½c; 10@12 lbs., 23½c; medium, 16½c light, d. s., 8@10 lbs., 21c; do, 10@12 lbs., 20c.

M. & L. sugar-cured, 12@14, 15c; 14@10, 17½c; H. H. 16@18, 16½c; 18 over, 15½c; boiled boneless, 20½c; skin and fat off, 27c; Picnic, 12½c.

Wheat—Spot: California Club, $1.65@1.72½ per cental; Northern Club, $1.75@1.77½; Russian red, $1.72½@1.75; Turkey red, $1.77½@$1.82½; Bluestem, $1.55@1.57½; Fortyfold, $1.50@1.82½.

Barley—Spot: Feed, $1.26@1.27½ per cental; shipping and brewing, $1.30@1.32½.

Options—No. 1 feed, per cental: In the morning May sold at $1.35¼, and nothing was done in the afternoon.

On Tuesday May sold in the morning at $1.35, and there were no sales in the afternoon. May closed at $1.35 bid and $1.35½ asked.

Oats—Red, $1.25@1.32½ per cental for feed and $1.40@1.50 for seed with recleaned at $1.52½@1.57½; white, $1.35@1.40; black, $1.50@2.

BEANS, CORN, HOPS, ETC.

Beans—Bayo, $5.50@5.60 per cental for California; Lima, $4.90@5; pink, $4.50@4.60; large white, $6.20@6.30; small white (southern), $5.95@6.05; Mexican red, $5.15@5.30; Cranberry American, $5.35@6.45; Horse, $2@3.50; Blackeye, $3.75@4; red Kidney, $7.75@8; Garbanzos, $4.25@4.50.

Corn—Eastern, too unsettled to quote; white Egyptian, $1.52½@1.55.

Rye—California, nominally, $1.55@1.57½ per cental.

Hops—10@12½c per pound to growers.

Dried Peas—$5@5.25 per cental for green.

FLOUR AND CEREALS.

Flour—California, Family, extras, $6.20@6.60 per barrel; bakers' extra, too irregular to quote.

Cereals—Per 100 lbs in 10 lb sacks; Graham flour, $3.30; Entire wheat flour, $3.40; buckwheat flour, $4.40; self-rising buckwheat flour, $5.20; rice flour, $5.30; rye flour, $3.30; rye meal, $3.20; corn meal, $3.30@4.60; oat groats, $4.10; hominy, $3.90; cracked wheat, $3.30; farina, $4; pearl barley, $5.30; split peas, $7.50; oatmeal, $4.10; wheat meal, $3.70; corn flour, $3.50; in 25-lb sacks, 20c per 100 lbs, less for all and 80c less in 50-lb.

HAY AND MILL FEEDS.

Hay—Wholesale prices in carload lots, as appear from dealers' transfers upon the hay market. For prices to consumers charge for cartage, commission and handling expenses must be added, according to conditions; Fancy wheat (light bales), $17@18 per ton; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $12@15; No. 2 do, $10@11.50; tame oats, $14@15 for choice; other do, $10@13.50; alfalfa, $10@11; wild oat, $8@11.50; stock, $6@8; No. 1 barley straw, 25@40c per bale.

Mill Feeds—Bran, $23@25 per ton; Middlings, $31@33; shorts, $25@26; cracked corn and feed cornmeal, $38.50@39; rolled barley, $27.00@28.00; alfalfa meal, $18@19; linseed oil cake meal from mill, $37.50@39, as to quantity.

DRIED FRUITS, HONEY AND NUTS.

Apricots—Crop of 1915, f. o. b. in 50-lb. boxes, bulk basis; Standard, 8 1-4c; choice, 9c; extra choice, 9½c; fancy, 10 3-4c.

Peaches—Crop of 1915, f. o. b., bulk basis; choice, 4c; extra choice, 4½c; fancy, 5c.

Evaporated apples—Choice, 8 1-4c; extra choice, 8½c; fancy, 9 1-4c.

Prunes—Crop of 1915, bulk basis; 30-40s, 6 3-4c; 40-50s, 5½c; 60-70s, 5 1-4c.

Pears—F. o. b., bulk basis, Standard, 7c; choice, 8 1-4c; fancy, 10c.

Raisins—Crop of 1915: London layer, 20-lb. boxes; 6-crown, $2.50, 4 crown, $1.60; 3-crown, $1.25; 5-lb. boxes, 50c additional; 10-lb. boxes, 25c additional.

Seedless and Sultana, crop of 1915; Thompson's, 50 lb. boxes, 7½c per pound; 1-lb. packages, 8½c; 12-oz. do, 7c; Sultanas, 50 lb. boxes, 7c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; seeded fancy No. 10, 7c; No. 12, 5 4-5c; do, Mk. do, 6c; choice, No. 10, 6 3-4c; No. 12, 5½c; do, bulk, 5 3-4c.

Loose Muscatels: 1-crown, 6 3-4c; 2-crown, 5½c; 3 crown, 5 3-4c; 4-crown, 6c.

Honey—Comb, 13@14c for water white and 12@10c for amber; do, extracted, 7@8c for water white and 2½@4c for amber.

Nuts—Peanuts, 4½@6c per pound; Filberts, 15@17c; Brazil, 16@17c; Pecans, nominal; Italian chestnuts, 10@11c.

California almonds, 1915 crop, f.o. b., are as follows per pound, less 1¼ per cent discount for actual tare allowed, but 20 cents charge for each bag: Nonpareil, 15c; I X L, 15½c; Ne Plus Ultra, 13c; Drakes, 11c; Languedoc, 11c; hard shell, 8½c. The foregoing are association prices.

Walnuts—Walnut Growers' Association prices per 100 pounds: No. 1 soft shell, $14.10; No. 2, do, $10.60; budded, $17.50; Jumbo, $16.65.

Frank C. Mortimer Advocate of Thrift

"Organized effort in behalf of thrift is perhaps more needed just now than at any previous stage of our history," says Frank C. Mortimer in his latest book just from the press of the Bankers Publishing Company of New York. Mr. Mortimer, who is cashier of the First National Bank of Berkeley, is the author of several works on financial matters, notably "The Investment of Trust Funds" and "The School Savings System." He is also well known as a speaker on topics relating to finance.

Mr. Mortimer's new book is a modest brochure, neatly bound in boards and entitled "Paragraphs on Thrift." It is a compendium of shrewd and sometimes witty comments on the inculcation of the saving habit. The book is dedicated to his son Wendell.

P. G. & E. PLAN TO MAKE CHANGES

Extensions and Improvements Are Scheduled to Take Place.

Extensions and improvements to the facilities of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the extent of $3,150,000 will be made during the year 1916, according to estimates filed today with the State Railroad Commission.

Just where the money is to be spent and what the nature of the additions and improvements contemplated have not been revealed, but the commission this morning authorized the corporation to issue $2,500,000 par value of first preferred stock and $2,000,000 face value general and refunding gold bonds to take care of the situation.

The company is further authorized to use $2,473,046.58 cash on hand for the sale of preferred stock, together with $130,605 due on unpaid subscriptions 30, 1915.

The funds received from the sale of the stock and bonds authorized today are to be used first to reimburse the treasury for expenditures to August 31, 1915, in the sum of $491,744.43 and to pay for the additions and extensions contemplated.

The estimate of $3,150,000 for the latter purposes are based upon the past records of the company as to the need for development of business and supplying new customers during the present year. None of this money can be paid out until the commission approves the bills.

In submitting its application the Pacific Gas and Electric company, which operates in all of the northern counties of California, some statistics are set forth. The company has generating plants of 172,010 kilowatts, electricity and gas plants of 2,156,500 cubic feet an hour. It owns 1535 miles of high tension transmission lines, 3700 miles of overhead distribution lines, 463 miles of underground cable and 726 miles of wire. The company's gas mains total over 2500 miles. It has 150,000 electric consumers, 270,000 gas consumers and 9000 water consumers, besides selling steam for heating purposes in Oakland and San Francisco and operating a street railway in Sacramento.

The authorized capital stock is $160,000,000, and at the end of last November the company had a surplus of over $4,000,000. The profits for the eleven months of 1915 is given as close to $4,000,000, the net operating revenue being nearly $7,500,000.

Security Receipts Come in Rapidly

Bond and note holders of Peoples Water Company issues will have fifteen more days in which to deposit their holdings to share in the general reorganization plan now under way. This was decided upon at a meeting in San Francisco of the committee having the reorganization in charge. The extension is given chiefly to allow of receipt of a large number of notes and bonds promised but concerning which there was some delay.

Reports received indicate that receipts of the issues required have exceeded expectations. There are now in the hands of the designated depositaries $5,152,000 of the underlying issue out of an outstanding total of $5,600,000. Of the bonds there have been deposited $4,971,000 out of $7,400,000 outstanding. Many of these outstanding are promised the committee and will be in their hands in a few days. Notes received amounted to $1,417,000 out of $2,300,000. These have been the slowest to come in, but are causing the committee less concern, promises having been received of large amounts which will nearly make up the amount outstanding.

Satisfaction was expressed at the progress made in receiving the securities and the committee announced that it would very shortly be ready to proceed with actual reorganization.

Cotton Fiber Trade Is Increased by War

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6.—Receipts from cotton linters produced in Texas during the past year have been to date $6,550,000, according to annual figures made public here today by railroads handling a large percentage of the Texas crop. An entirely new market has been created for hull fibre, due to the demands for material needed in the manufacture of high explosives used in the European war. Market statistics show that since a year ago the price of linters advanced from 1¼ cents to 6½ cents a pound, and during the last three months there has been an increasing demand for hull fiber at three cents a pound, previously an unmarketable crop.

This season 200,000 bales of linters have passed out of Texas, through Houston and Galveston, destined for eastern powder factories, and several hundred carloads of hulls have left the state for new factories established at Vicksburg, Miss., and Nashville, Tenn., where the hulls are polished to remove the hull fiber before being ground for commercial purposes.

THE COTTON MARKET.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires furnish the following:

Theodore H. Price says: Southern cotton holders are stubbornly complacent. Most of them are willing to sell at 12c. They will not accept. They are under no compulsion to do so, and for the present values may be regarded as stabilized on the basis of that figure in the primary southern markets.

Hayden Stone & Co. say: New York stocks are 228,000 bales running count of which 141,000 have been inspected and certified according to government requirements. These figures are practically record breaking. Yet uncertainty over what Manchester spinners are going to do for cotton prevents any break in the general level of prices here. Some operators would not be surprised to have the British government take some action regarding Liverpool dealings. Liverpool houses are long several hundred thousand bales there and short an equal amount here. This short interest keeps prices well maintained and each day a certain amount of foreign buying takes place in New York.

Liverpool due 1 to 2 up. Opened firm 5 to 10 up; 12:15 p. m., irregular 3½ to 5 net up.

Later cables 3½ higher than 12:15; 12:30 p. m., 1½ to 3 down from the opening.

Spots good demand 7 up, Mids 825, sales 10,600 including 9000 American. Imports 14,000, all American.

COTTON SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 12.45c; sales, 200 bales.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.35	12.35	12.22	12.25
February	....	....	....	12.35
March	12.60	12.61	12.43	12.50
April	....	....	....	12.60
May	12.82	12.83	12.66	12.73
June	....	....	....	12.79
July	12.96	12.98	12.81	12.89
August	....	....	....	12.81
September	....	12.50	12.49	12.52
October	12.61	12.61	12.47	12.54
December	....	12.60	12.68	12.64

MINT ROES RECORD BUSINESS.

The San Francisco Mint at the close of business December 31 was in possession of the largest amount of precious metals than at any year's close since its history. It had in gold and silver coin, bars and bullion $350,871,560.51; receipts in December amounted to $7,423,020, which was $3,873,454 more than in December, 1914. Business during the year broke all records for the institution.

N. W. P. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Northwestern Pacific Railroad stockholders at their annual meeting yesterday elected directors as follows: W. G. Barnwell, W. A. Bissell, A. H. Payson, E. S. Pillsbury, W. S. Palmer, W. R. Scott, William F. Herrin, William Sproule and E. O. McCormick. The directors chose the following officers:

W. S. Palmer, president; A. H. Payson, vice-president; W. R. Scott, vice-president; H. W. Ellicott, treasurer; A. K. Van Deventer, assistant treasurer; G. L. King, secretary; D. P. Ewing, assistant secretary; W. F. Sperbeck, comptroller, and W. B. Burris, assistant comptroller.

The executive committee is comprised of W. S. Palmer, A. H. Payson and W. R. Scott.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnished the following:

United Cigar Stores of America today declared regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the common stock.

General Motors declared 5 per cent dividend quarterly on common stock. No action was taken on stock dividend.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PAGE OF OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Steel Business Reaches High Mark; Gary Sounds Warning

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, yesterday issued a statement dealing in detail with prevailing prosperous conditions in the steel and iron trade, together with a forecast for the future of that industry.

Reference is made to the European conflict in its world-wide application to economic conditions. Judge Gary calls attention to the dangers of over-production or inflation by manufacturers and bankers, resulting from over-confidence, and the aid of the government is invoked for adequate protection of the country's industries. In part the statement follows:

"It will be admitted by all manufacturers of these products that there is no reason for complaint at the present time as to the volume or urgency of the demand, nor in most cases as to the prices received, notwithstanding the cost of production, has been larger during the last five years because of increases in wages, freight charges, etc.

"The rate of production at present in the United States is about 39,000,000 tons of pig iron and about 41,000,000 tons of steel ingots per annum. This is compared with a rate of 19,000,000 tons of pig iron and 16,000,000 tons of steel ingots one year ago, and 35,000,000 tons of pig iron and 35,000,000 tons of steel ingots at high water mark in the year 1913 for pig iron and 1912 for ingots.

MAY ADVANCE PRICE.

"Prices could easily be materially advanced and perhaps will be, although I believe as to some of the commodities, at least, they are high enough. It is not certain they can be controlled, for the reason that the requirements of purchasers and the offers they make fix the prices to a large extent.

"Apparently about 75 per cent of the sales is for domestic consumption and the balance for foreign use, directly or indirectly. The influence of the export sales upon domestic sales I do not undertake to say.

'Conditions pertaining to this industry reflect, more or less those of other lines and perhaps are an indication of the general situation. Certainly there are evidences which cannot reasonably be questioned of great prosperity. It is not my purpose to discuss the reasons for these satisfactory conditions. They exist; and it now seems probable that they may continue for months to come.

"When there is possible danger ahead, the locomotive engineer is directed by his rules, formal instructions and signs to proceed with caution and sometimes to stop, look and listen. We may draw an analogy. I would offer words of caution. We are proceeding at a rapid pace. There is great expansion at present. I fear there is great inflation. Some of the circumstances surrounding the financial and industrial world are peculiar and not justified. There will be jars and jolts when eyes are opened and things become normal. We ought to stop, ponder, reason. We shall be all the better for it. Legitimate enterprise and progress will be benefited if we read all the signs, consider the past and reflect upon the future.

WHAT OF FUTURE.

"What of the future? Who can say with any feeling of certainty? It may be very dark and desperate. It will be thus in Europe and we in America will feel the effects to a greater or lesser extent. The destruction of billions upon billions of property in any country must necessarily affect in some degree all other countries. Economic conditions in the United States may and should be good in the long future, with the usual interruptions, if we are fully alive to our opportunities.

"I believe the war of Europe will not be so long protracted as many, if not the most of men, predict. This opinion is heard principally upon two grounds. In the first it seems apparent that little, if any, benefit to any belligerent country or to the world at large can result from the war except and unless it be the firm establishment of an international tribunal for the settlement of all international differences; one that is universal and practical and whose decrees are enforcible, one that will prevent the prolongation of wars in the future. This can be created. If so, negotiations for peace and for such results should be opened at once and pushed to a conclusion.

"If one side or the other should absolutely conquer the other side (which seems impossible unless the war is carried to an extent that would leave the surviving peoples of the present generation of all the nations helpless and hopeless) there would be no need nor disposition for an international tribunal. The leaders of all the nations must realize and appreciate these facts and are likely to act upon them soon.

STARVE FOR MEN.

"The other ground for my belief is that each of the warring nations is starving for men and money both. They do not admit it, but the signs are plenty and convincing. Any nation that is prolonging the war beyond the time when it can be reasonably and honorably discontinued is slowly but surely committing suicide.

"But whenever the war shall close, the business of the country will be confronted with new conditions. The purchasing power of the whole world will have been very greatly reduced. Foreign countries who are now buying our products, because compelled, will withdraw their patronage in a large measure. Other non-producing countries will have their financial resources and credits lessened. More than this, foreign producers, in great need, will strive more diligently than ever to supply the countries that are financially able to buy and at prices based on cheap labor and low cost as they have a perfect right to do.

"Our producers, including our wage earners, will find themselves in commercial antagonism with the most perfect and difficult competition ever experienced unless this shall be prevented by laws that are reasonable and sufficient. This is not a question of politics, nor for political parties as such. It is one of economics and of good business and it affects all the people. It is a question of the greatest good to the greatest number. There should be an effort to ascertain and establish a line of justice and fairness between the producer and the consumer.

MUST BE CO-OPERATION.

"This is an epoch. Times are serious, perhaps critical. Financial, commercial and industrial interests of this country may be firmly established on an independent and invulnerable foundation, but there must be co-operation between all classes and departments, private and public.

"We must be prepared for radical changes in volume, in prices and in resources. There is danger of over-production, over-extension of credit and liabilities, over-confidence. We have observed this before and we shall see it again. It is possible the banks will over-extend their credits, particularly in favor of foreign interests who offer attractive rates, but they will take care of that matter for themselves. We business men should realize there is possible danger ahead in the business outlook and if we proceed with caution, however aggressive we will have done no harm and we may hereafter have reason for congratulation. We have the greatest country with the greatest opportunities and may properly be hopeful and confident."

FIGURES DIFFER FROM PAST YEARS

Fletcher Hamilton, state mineralogist, has prepared a preliminary estimate of the metal output of California for the year just closed which shows unusual figures and an increase approximately of $2,000,000 in total figure. Unusual production of some of the metals is attributed to the war in Europe with the consequent demand for such.

The two most notable changes are: The increase of zinc output from a value of $29,381 in 1914, to over a million and a half in 1915; and the decrease of petroleum from over $47,000,000 to approximately $40,000,000. There were also substantial increases in values of gold, silver, copper, lead, quicksilver, tungsten, manganese, magnesite and antimony. As to zinc, on account of the high prices prevailing, one new producer alone which entered the field added approximately a million dollars to the total, in addition to the natural increase of the older ones on the list.

PETROLEUM POOR.

As has been well known to those cognizant of conditions, the petroleum business has been poor during 1915, and at the close of the year is just beginning to recover. This was due to a number of causes, principally the war, over-production, and the low prices consequent from over-production. The yield during 1915 decreased to approximately 90,000,000, and the average price was about 1½c per barrel less. The number of wells producing increased to 6500, but the average yield per well per day dropped from 47 barrels in 1914, to 39 barrels in 1915. The amount of oil in storage has also decreased from 58,300,000 barrels in January, to $57,000,000 barrels in December, being the first decline in stocks since 1907.

The total number of flasks of quicksilver produced in 1915 was practically the same in 1914, but the value averaged nearly double. As to structural materials, the output of cement was practically the same, both in quantity and value, as the previous year. Building stone, crushed rock, etc., showed little change. Small construction was about normal for 1915, but there were no large contracts except on the highways.

TOTAL ESTIMATES.

The following is a tabulation of the estimates for 1915:

Gold, $22,850,000; silver, $1,095,000; copper, $7,660,000; zinc, $1,620,000; lead, $295,000; quicksilver, $941,000; other metals (antimony, iron, molybdenum, platinum, tungsten, vanadium), $1,000,000; petroleum, $40,140,000; natural gas, $1,050,000; structural materials (cement, magnesite, stone, etc.), $14,700,000; industrial materials, $1,680,000; salines, $2,200,000. Total value, $35,211,000.

Big Jim and Other Oatmans Climbing

Big Jim and with it other stock issues of the Oatman district of Arizona has claimed a good deal of attention from its spectacular climbing in the stock exchanges lately. A fortnight ago Big Jim was selling in the local mining exchange at 26 cents. Today it is quoted at from $1 to $1.07 with none offering for sale at any price. Tom Reed, a neighboring property advanced in sympathy from $1.75 to $2.10. Other properties in the district have all shares in the interest.

Big Jim stock is largely owned in Oakland and those fortunate enough to hold any of it are convinced that the property will be as great a mine as the Tom Reed if it does not excel it.

On December 27 the ore body of the Big Jim was encountered in the cross cut on the 400-foot level at a distance of 150 feet south from the shaft. The cross cut has penetrated to 35 feet and its full width is not yet exposed. To the lay reader 35 feet of ore of $50 or $60 a ton may not mean much but to the mine operator it looks like a veritable bonanza. When the width of the ore body is actually determined development work on the lower levels will naturally follow and if such lateral work proves as big and rich Big Jim may prove such a bonanza.

The ore body has not yet been systematically sampled but grab samples have run from $5 to $112 a ton. It is believed that such proper sampling will establish the ore values at from $50 to $60 a ton.

Big Jim adjoins the Tom Reed and the continuance of the ore bodies to a depth of 1250 feet has been proven in that mine.

Butter Receipts Are Increased for Year

Butter receipts at San Francisco during 1915 increased over 1914 by 5,568,850 pounds, according to figures compiled by the Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. Egg receipts were 302,327 dozen more and cheese $1,283,000 than in the preceding year. These receipts include inter-state and foreign importations. Figures for several years are given as follows:

BUTTER—Lbs.

1907	17,353,960	1911	21,118,350
1908	13,832,820	1912	24,837,000
1909	14,486,100	1913	28,027,300
1910	13,994,100	1914	22,120,550
		1915	28,349,400

EGGS—Dozen.

1907	12,319,400	1911	17,613,442
1908	10,325,900	1912	19,106,698
1909	10,505,620	1913	17,191,270
1910	14,179,460	1914	18,584,990
		1915	18,887,317

CHEESE—Lbs.

1907	9,538,150	1911	9,630,680
1908	9,413,100	1912	11,945,400
1909	8,276,300	1913	9,235,200
1910	9,250,750	1914	9,389,300
		1915	11,117,900

The average price of butter for 1915 was 26.29 cents a pound; of eggs 31.21 for extras and 26.29 for pullets; and of California fancy cheese 13.23 cents per pound.

American Securities British Will Take

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The initial list of the American securities which the treasury is prepared to buy or borrow under the mobilization scheme was published today. The list contains fifty-four bond issues, mostly of American railways. It includes also, however, American Telephone & Telegraph, General Electric, New York Telephone and United States Steel shares. Canada is represented only by Canadian Pacific six per cent notes.

The railways down on the list are the Santa Fe, the Baltimore & Ohio, Central Pacific, Jersey Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, St. Louis & New Orleans, Erie, Illinois Central, Kansas City Terminal, Lake Shore, Long Island, Louisville & Nashville, the Soo line, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon & Washington, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. An extension of this list is promised shortly.

The prices to be paid will be posted Friday. The committee has invited offers of any other desirable dollar securities.

The list contains no government state or municipal issues, and no stock issues.

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnish the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamd.	83.12	83.02	Traders Oil	49.00	50.00
Assoc'l Oil	69.87	70.00	Union	79.37	79.75
Columbia	1.00	1.25	Union Pfd.	77.00	79.00
Fullerton Oil	03	05	Utd Petrlm.	79.00	80.50
Jade Oil	..	10	United Oil	22	22½
Mid. North.	12⅝	..	W Coast pf.	116.50	..
Olinda L	33.75	41.00	W Union	..	94.50
Rice R	1.22	1.25	W Star	1	15

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnish the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Caribou	85	..	Peerless	4.00	..
Coal. Cent.	10	..	Premier	19	..
Coal. Mch.	60	..	S F McK	8.00	15.00
Globe	..	83	Section 25	10.00	..
Home	10	..	S W R	10	..
Ill. Crude	08	..	Union	70	..
Jade	06	..	Utd Oil	21	..
Junction	10	..	W Coast	1.10	..
Kern River	02½	..	Sterling	1.82½	..
New Penn	18	..			

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Bearish Tone Is Manifest in Savage Attacks on War Issues

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Anaconda and United States Steel were the leaders on the Exchange this morning and were among the few stocks that showed any advances. Even their gains were slight. Coppers held at the prices of yesterday but were not traded in to any great extent, in spite of the high prices of the red metal.

There was a general bearish tone to the market brought about to some extent by the selling of Steel late yesterday, a movement for which the street blames the interview with Judge Gary. There is a disposition in the board room to attack any stock that may show the slightest symptom of weakness and facts or values cut no figure. Rumors of the death of the Kaiser and weakness in war stocks yesterday brought about considerable liquidation, though stemmed during the day.

Manipulation of news has been a strong figure this week and rumors of all sorts have been current, especially directed against the various specialty issues. Beyond causing slight fluctuations and uneasiness these have had no appreciable effect. The general list is marking time during the cross current and irregularities in a manner which should inspire greater confidence in the outcome of the market.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank Building, private wires: The New York Financial Bureau today says:

Warnings against war stocks at present are becoming general in speculative channels. It is held in some quarters that they constitute "a menace to the general market," although still fairly well under control of pools.

Loan readjustment may affect this group adversely. Latest reports received from floor brokers and specialties on the board agree that offerings of standard railroad stocks notwithstanding that the current unsettlement over the submarine controversy, are still in very limited supply and that to obtain any substantial amount of stock it is necessary to bid aggressively. Rumors are persistent in international circles to the effect that there are pending large orders in the metal markets and that announcements are near in this connection. Inquiries bring out the fact that the stocks named in the following list include most of those which are mostly favored by speculative channels as purchases on reactions: Anaconda, Chesapeake & Ohio, B. & O., Smelters and Erie first preferred. It is evident from what we can learn that these issues will be extensively bought on any decline.

It is understood that National City Bank does not look on the present advance in prices for standard securities as in any way reflecting inflation. This position does not cover other than standard seasoned issues.

WALL STREET FLASHES.

United States Steel has decided to increase wages of its employes. Official statement to this effect will be made today.

Old Dominion Copper shares, which are to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, sold as high as 68 a share in Boston, a gain of 4½ points within two days. The company is paying at the rate of $8 a share.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnished the following: Copper metal 24c sales; large lots, 24½ cents asked.

An announcement is expected shortly regarding the merger of Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Cambria and Lackawanna.

American Smelting and Refining Company has completed arrangements for the importation and refining of Bolivian tin ore.

Steel trade organs say that the character of orders now on the books of mills not subject to cancellation at the will of the consumer, is larger than in any other year.

Advices from Butte, Mont., say that the Neversweat mine of Anaconda, which has been closed more than a year, has started up with a force of 400 men.

The following table shows the sales and range of prices in Wall street today:

Sales.	Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Alaska Gold	..	..	25½	25⅝
......	Atlantic C Line	..	..	112⅝	115
3300	Allis Chalmers	29½	28½	29	29½
400	Do pfd	80½	80	80	80½
21700	Am Can Co	61⅛	60⅞	60¾	60⅞
600	Do pfd	..	..	111	112½
4400	Am Car & Fdy	74½	72	..	..
2600	Am Beet Sugar	67½	66½	66½	67
......	Do pfd	..	..	93	94½
600	Am Linseed	23⅝	22	21½	22
600	Do pfd	..	..	40	41
700	Am Cotton Oil	..	..	55	55½
100	Do pfd	..	..	98	100
200	Am Hide & L.	..	..	10¾	11¼
500	Do pfd	..	..	52	53
1300	Am Locomotive	..	..	63½	65⅜
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	101
400	Am Steel Fdy	59½	57½	..	..
32500	Am Smelter	..	109⅞	110¼	110¼
600	Do pfd	..	..	112½	112½
......	Am Sugar	..	..	113⅜	114¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	115½
200	Am Tobacco	..	..	205	206
23600	Anaconda	90⅝	89¼	89½	89⅝
2400	Atchison	..	..	107	107½
1400	Do pfd	..	..	99¼	99½
4500	Am Tel & Tel	127⅞	127¼	127⅝	127¾
......	Butte & Sup	..	..	74½	74⅞
28900	Baldwin Loco	114¼	110½	110⅞	112
4900	Balto & Ohio	95	94⅜	94⅝	94⅞
300	Do pfd	78⅞	78¼	78	79
......	Bethlehem Steel	..	..	435	435
......	Do pfd	..	..	148¼	157
300	B R T	87⅞	87¼	87¼	87½
6700	Crucible Steel	..	..	65⅞	66
24500	Cal Petroleum	35¼	34½	34⅝	35½
7300	Do pfd	74	67½	67	67½
1000	Canadian Pacific	181	179⅞	180	180½
10900	C & O	65⅝	64⅝	64¾	65
800	Central Leather	..	..	53	53¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	108¼	108¾
4500	Chino Copper	..	..	54½	54⅝
200	C G W	..	..	14½	15
800	Do pfd	..	..	38⅞	39
......	C & N W	..	..	132	133
......	Colo Fuel & I.	..	..	50¼	50⅝
2700	Con Gas	144¼	143	142⅞	143½
......	Corn Products	..	..	19⅛	19¼
......	Do pfd	94½	93½	93½	95½
1600	Dome	..	..	27½	28
......	Del & Hudson	..	..	153	155⅞
......	D & R G	..	..	11	13
......	Do pfd	..	..	20	23½
......	Erie	42⅝	41½	41⅜	41⅝
......	Do 1st pfd	58⅞	57	56⅝	57
......	Gen Electric	..	..	172⅝	173
3100	Guggenheim	23⅝	23	..	..
1100	Gen Motor	476	440	440	444
9500	Goodrich	74⅞	73¼	73½	73⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	113⅜	114
1400	Gt Northern pfd	125¼	124¼	124	125
8500	Do Ore Ctfs	49⅝	48½	..	..
11300	Ind Alcohol	..	..	127½	128
......	Do pfd	..	..	118	120
2800	Int Agr Corp	28¾	26¾	26	28½
12700	Do pfd	72	64	64½	65
......	Illinois Central	100	103¾	100	100¼
17500	Inspiration	46½	45½	..	..
......	Int Harv N J.	109	108⅝	..	..
500	Interboro	20¼	19⅝	19⅝	19⅞
2000	Do pfd	76⅝	70½	75½	76⅞
......	Internat Paper	..	..	11⅝	11½
600	Do pfd	..	..	48½	49½
......	Iowa Cent pfd	49½	45½	48	50
300	K C Southern	31	30⅝	31	31¼
300	Do pfd	64⅝	64¼	64	65
......	Ligget & Meyer	..	..	250	..
100	Lorillard Tob	..	..	180	185
2500	Lack Steel	86	82¼	83	83¼
......	Loose Wiles	..	..	20	25
......	L & N	..	..	128	129⅝
1700	Lehigh Valley	81⅝	80⅝	..	..
6100	Maxwell Motor	72⅛	69½	69⅝	70
700	Do 1st pfd	90	89⅞	..	..
1400	Do 2d pfd	55	53⅞	..	..
600	Montana Power	75	74	..	..
......	Miami Copper	38⅝	38½	..	..
......	M StP & S S M.	..	..	123¾	124
......	M K & Texas	..	..	6½	7
......	Do pfd	..	..	15½	16
......	Missouri Pacific	5½	5⅜	5⅜	5⅝
58800	Mexican Petrol	..	..	114⅞	115
......	National Lead	70	68	68	68¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	113	115
......	National Biscuit	..	..	123¼	125
......	Nat Enamel	..	..	27	27½
7800	Nevada Con	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	16
......	N Y Air Brake	149	145½	146	147
13000	N Y Central	..	..	108⅜	108½
2500	New Haven	..	..	75	75½
1500	Norfolk & W	121½	121	120⅝	121¼
......	Do pfd	..	..	86½	90
......	North American	73	72⅞	..	..
......	Northern Pacific	117½	117¼	117½	117⅝
......	Ontario & W	30	29	28⅞	30
400	Pullman	166	165½	165	165½
......	Penn R R Co	59⅛	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
800	Peoples Gas	..	109⅝	109	110
2800	Pittsburg Coal	34⅝	33⅝	33½	34
300	Do pfd	109¼	109	108	109
300	Press Steel Car	..	..	62⅝	63
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	105
......	Ry Steel Spg	..	..	41½	42½
......	Do pfd	..	..	99½	100½
......	Reading	82¼	81½	81½	81⅝
......	Republic I & S	..	..	52⅝	52⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	109	110
......	Rock Island	18	17⅞	17½	17⅝
......	Sears	..	..	185	189
......	Seaboard	..	..	17	18
......	Do pfd	..	..	39	40
......	Sloss Sheffield	..	..	61	62
......	Do pfd	..	..	100	102
......	St L & S W	..	..	..	20
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	44
5200	Southern Pacific	103	102⅝	102⅝	102¾
2800	Southern Ry	23⅝	23	23	23⅛
300	Do pfd	..	..	62⅞	63
8800	St Paul	101½	100½	100½	101
......	Do pfd	..	..	135½	136
12800	Studebaker	161⅝	157½	157⅞	158
100	Do pfd	..	..	112	114
8400	Third Avenue	61⅞	61	61	61½
20500	Tenn Copper	62½	62	61	62
5000	Texas Oil	230	223	..	..
200	Texas Pacific	9⅞	9⅛	8⅞	9¼
100	Union Bag pfd	29	28½	..	..
3200	Union Pacific	139¼	138	137⅞	138
......	Do pfd	..	..	82⅞	83
......	Un R R of S F.	..	..	10	20
......	Do pfd	..	..	37	39
500	U S Cast Iron P.	..	..	25	29
200	Do pfd	..	..	49	52
2200	U S Rubber	56¼	55⅞	55⅝	55⅞
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	109⅝	109⅞
......	United Cigar M.	62⅝	62¼	..	..
112100	U S Steel	87¼	86	..	..
1200	Do pfd	117¼	117	117¼	117⅜
......	Utah Copper	81	80	80⅜	80⅝
400	Va Chemical	48½	48	47⅞	48
......	Do pfd	..	..	109	111½
2300	Wabash	16¼	16½	16¼	16⅜
5700	Do pfd	..	..	47¼	47½
600	Wells Fargo Ex.	130⅜	129	128	131
1000	Western Union	88⅝	88¼	88⅜	88⅝
13800	Westinghouse	..	..	66⅞	67
100	Willys Overland	..	..	225	228
200	Do pfd	..	..	111	112
......	Wisconsin Cen	..	..	37½	40
1200	Woolworth	119½	118⅞	119	119⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	122½	141

840500—Total sales. Bonds, $5,840,000.

Money—High, 2 per cent; low, 2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; asked, 2 per cent.

WHEAT DEVELOPS FRESH STRENGTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Wheat developed fresh strength today influenced by the fact that rumors of the Kaiser's death had failed to be confirmed.

The opening, which ranged from ⅝c to ⅜c higher, with May at $1.27½ to $1.27¾ and July at $1.19⅝ to $1.19¾, was followed by decided further gains, but then a sharp reaction.

The close was steady, ⅛@¾c to ½c net lower, with May at $1.26⅝@1.27 and July $1.18⅞@1.19.

Waves of buying lifted corn. After opening ⅜@1½c to 1@1¼c higher, the market scored further gains before undergoing a moderate setback.

The close was steady at ⅝@¾c to ¾c net advance.

Oats hardened with other grain.

Higher prices on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@72c; No. 4 white, 69½@71½c.

Rye—No. 2, 98½c; barley, 64@78c; timothy, $6@8; clover, $10@19.

Close: Wheat—May, $1.26⅞; July, $1.18⅞.

Corn—May, 77½c; July, 77⅞c.

Oats—May, 48½c; July, 47c.

Pork—January, $18.95; May, $19.25.

Lard—January, $10.12; May, $10.37.

Ribs—Jan., $10.35; May, $10.72.

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Broomhall: Market was easier at immediate opening as reflected more liberal Argentine offers and bearish Argentine advices. Manitobas 3 to 4½ lower. Cord strong with light export offers and dearness of Argentine freights. Estimates as to yields and quality are fully maintained. Shipping will show some increase. Liverpool spot wheat unchanged. Corn 1½ higher.

Ware Leland: Prices of wheat some record some decline. The corn market should have some further recessions to make it healthy. We believe oat prices will work somewhat lower before purchases will be warranted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; California club, spot, $1.70@1.72½.

Barley—Steady; May, $1.35.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—Wheat—Firm; no trading; spot bids unchanged to 1c higher; bluestem, $1.02; forty-fold, $1.00; club, 98c; red ffe, 95c; red Russian, 95c.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	$1.27⅝	$1.28⅞	$1.26⅜	$1.26⅞
July	1.19⅝	1.20¼	1.18½	1.18⅞
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.77¼	.77¾	.77	.77⅛
July	.78¼	.78⅝	.77⅝	.77⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.48⅜	.48⅞	.48	.45½
July	.47⅜	.47⅝	.46⅞	.47
PORK—PER BARREL				
May	19.30	19.45	19.20	19.25
January	19.00	19.00	18.95	18.95
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.35	10.42½	10.32½	10.37½
January	10.12½	10.17½	10.07½	10.12½
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.70	10.85	10.70	10.72½
January	10.35	10.45	10.35	10.35

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnished the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Amn.	17½	18	Prairie P	228	230
Atlantic	675	682	Solar	315	325
Borne S	280	290	Southern P.	222	228
Buckeye	108	111	So. Penn Oil	378	382
Chesebro	730	750	SW Penn P.	125	127
Colonial	160	170	S O Cal	374	378
Continental	273	275	S O Indiana	541	545
Crescent	45	18	S O Kans.	465	473
Cumberland	52	58	S O Ken.	345	355
Eureka	250	260	S O Neb.	350	355
Galena	158	162	S O N J.	834	836
do pfd	135	138	S O N Y	221	222
Illinois P.	180	182	S O Ohio	545	555
Indiana P.	108	112	Swan & F	128	133
Nat Tran	30	32	Union Tank	85	87
N Y Tran	220	227	Vacuum	283	286
Northern P.	105	108	Washington	45	50
Ohio O	194	195	Waters P	16½	17
Prairie	428	432			

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnished the following:

Chesapeake & Ohio earnings increased $255,371; from July the increase was $1,035,107.

Southern Railway for December showed increases of $772,783 and from July 1 the increase was $1,469,284.

The Great Northern increased its earnings during the month of December $2,707,024. From July 1 the increase was $4,080,650.

OAKLAND BANK CLEARINGS.

Oakland bank clearings for the present week amounted to $3,006,897.02. For the corresponding week of 1914 the figures were $4,174,728.70. The apparent decrease is not a matter for worry, as there was one more day counted in the week of 1914. With only an average day more the clearings of the present week would show a very large increase over the week of last year.

LEAD PRICES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Metal exchange quotes lead 7.75 bid.

BAR SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Bar silver, 26½ per ounce.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnish the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adventure	2½	2¾	New Arc	9½	9¾
Ahmeek	96	97	North Butte	30½	30⅝
Algomah	1½	1⅝	Old Colony	3½	4
Allouez	66½	67	Old Domin	66	66½
Amn Zinc	68½	69	Osceola	86	88
Ariz Com	8⅞	9	Ojibwa	1½	2
Balakala	3	3½	Pond Ck	14¼	15
Butte & S	74½	75	Quincy	88	89
Cal and Ariz.	70½	70⅝	Shannon	8½	9
Cal & H	560	565	Santa Fe	3½	3¾
Centennial	18⅝	19	Shattuck A.	33½	34
Cop Range	63½	63¾	St Marys	84⅛	84¼
Daly West	3	3½	Sup & Bos.	1½	2
East Butte	13½	13⅝	Sup Cop	27¼	27½
Franklin	9¾	10½	Swift	126¼	127
Granby	86	88½	Tamarack	56	61
Hancock	19⅜	19½	Trinity	11	11½
Hedley G	28	30	U S Min	63⅞	50¼
Isle Royale	30	30½	do pfd	50	50¼
Island Ck	47	48	U S Machy	54⅝	54¾
do pfd	90	..	do pfd	50½	50½
Indiana	5	6	Utah Apex	3½	3⅝
Kewanaw	3½	3½	Utah Con	2½	2¾
Lake Cop	18½	19	Victoria	3	3½
Mass Con	12¾	13	Wolverine	60½	61
Mayflower	4	4½	Wyandotte	1½	2
Mich Mln	1⅝	2	Winona	4⅝	4¾
Mohawk	96½	97	Utd Fruit	146	146½

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnish the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bingham M	7½	8	Mason Val.	3½	3⅝
Bohemia	2⅛	2⅜	Majestic	1½	1¾
Boston Ely	40	50	New Douglas	30	65
Butte & Lon	40	42	New Baltic	2⅞	3⅛
Cal Corbin	5	6	New Cornelia	10⅛	10¼
Calaveras	4	4½	Ohio Cop	22	25
Chief Con	1¼	1⅜	Oneco	1	1¼
Con Copper	2	2⅛	South Lake	7⅛	8
Crown Res.	56	60	South Utah	30	8
Davis Daly	2	2½	Tuolumne	63	65
Eagle & B H	1½	1⅝	Utd Verde E	5⅜	5⅝
Houghton	2	3½	Utah Metals	9½	9⅝

ROCHESTER MINES STRONG LEADER

Activity in Goldfield issues and an advance in Rochester Mines were the features of the opening session of the San Francisco mining exchange this morning. Rochester opened strong on the basis of a heavy tonnage statement issued by the company which brought the price up to 68 at yesterday's closing and held its strength today, selling as high as 66 cents.

Heavy sales were recorded of Goldfield Spearhead at 12, the price holding firm all through the selling. Jumbo Extension was again strong, selling at 132½.

Offers of 95 were recorded for Big Jim, but none changed hands at that figure. Other Arizonas sold well. Lazy Boy bringing 22.

Comstocks were dull and weak. Con. Virginia, sold for 19 cents, a slight decline from yesterday.

There was a good inquiry and activity in many minor issues of which a large number of sales were recorded.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	..	32	J Butler	1.10	..
Tono Ex	..	4.00	Cash Boy	04	..
Macnamara	3	..	Mon Pitts	06	..
Midway	14	..	Halifax	50	..
Belmont	4.45	..	Umatilla	..	03
N Star	16	..	G Queen	..	03
W End	75	..	Victor	..	04
Rescue Con	07	..			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf Con	1.12	..	Comb. Frac	07	..
B. Kendall	06	..	Bt Bend Ex.	01	..
Columbia Mt.	03	..	Goldf Kew	21	22
Jumbo Ex	1.30	1.35	Cracker J	..	02
Booth	..	40	Red Hills	..	07
Blue Bull	04	..	Yellow Tiger	01	..
S Pick Con.	05	..	Grandma	03	..
Blue Bell	02	..	Merger M	18	..
C O D	03	..	Spearhd G	12	..
Conqueror	01	..	Dia. Fld D	..	06
Oro	05	..	Vernal	02	..
Atlanta	22	..	Goldf. Bulldog	..	02
Gt Bend	07	..	Jumbo Jr.	03	..
Diam B B	03	..	New G. Sim.	60	..

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	45	..	Roch. Mines	65	..
Pitts S P	..	07			

ARIZONA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Big Jim	95	..	Nellie	..	05
L Boy	22	..	Black Range	41	..

SALES.

700 J Butler	1.10	300 Sp. Golden	12
500 Goldf. Con	1.12	3000 Sp. Golden	12
2000 Blue Bull	04	2000 Sp. Golden	12
9000 Mer Mines	15	1000 Packard	46
1500 R. Mt.	41	1800 R Mines	65
100 Kendall	07	900 U Western	23
3000 Sp. Golden	12		

COMSTOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	23	..	S Nevada	39	40
Mexican	23	..	Utah	..	02
Gould & C	02	03	Exchequer	..	05
Best & B	04	..	S Belcher	04	..
C Virginia	18	20	Overman	05	..
Savage	..	07	Union	65	66
Jck Cr P & B	12	..	Caledonia	..	45
C. Imperial	..	02	Chal Con	..	02
Kentuck	..	04	Andes	..	08
Alpha	04	..	Scorpion	04	05

SALES.

100 C Virginia	20	400 Union	65
400 S Nevada	39	200 Scorpion	04
100 Utd Eastern	3.05	1500 Gt Bend	08
3000 Blue Ridge	42	100 Oro	05
100 L Bay	22	1500 Merger M	19
1500 Utd West	22	1500 Jumbo E	1.32½
100 Utd West	24	20 Goldf. Con	1.12½
8500 Utd West	24	5000 J Butler	1.10
500 Roch. Mines	68	100 Tono. E	4.00
2000 Spearhd.	12	10 Con Va.	19
500 R. Mountain	41		

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

E. F. Hutton & Co., First National Bank building, private wires, furnish the following:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	45	50	Nipissing	7⅝	7⅞
Butte & NY.	2⅜	3	N Star	14	18
Can Cop	2	..	Ohio Cop	3-16	5-16
Con Ariz	1 9-16	1⅝	Pac Gas El.	64	64⅝
Con Con M.	2	2⅛	do pfd	90	98
Davis Daly	2	2⅛	Profit S	1⅛	9-16
Ely Con	6	8	Riker Corp	5	5⅛
El Paso	½	1	Sterling G	2	2⅛
First Nat	7⅝	7¾	Stewart Min.	½	9-16
Fraction	6	9	United V Ex.	5⅛	6⅛
Florence	48	52	W Pac 5s	83	85
Hollinger	28	30	W End	78	82
I Blossom	10	10¼	World F	2	2½
Int. Petrlm.	13¼	13⅜	Yukon	2⅝	3
Int Motors	15	25	Utah Sec	17	19
do pfd	35	42	Utah Notes	94	95
Jumbo E	1 5-16	1⅜	Dupont	375	390
Kewanus	20	..	Hercules	378	382
Kerr Lake	4½	4¾	Aetna	83	84
La Rose	⅝	..	Atlas	252	266
McIntyre	1	1⅛	Mother L	21	28
Marconi	3⅝	3⅝	H O Z	5⅝	5⅞
Mason Val	3⅝	4	Success	60	08
McKin Dar	45	50	Keng	51⅝	51¾
Mont Tono	20	33	Bost	40	42
Mizpah Ex	22	25	Stand. S B.	13¼	13⅜
Nip Hills	16	18			

STOCK AND BOND MARKET ACTIVE

Activity prevailed in both stock and bond departments of the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange this morning, but was largely confined to a few issues. On the bond side the chief seller was Market Street Railway first consolidated mortgage 5 per cents, which were very weak, opening at 70 and closing with a sale of 11,000 at 69, intervening sales recording losses by fractions. United Railroads 4 per cents were stronger, bringing 45¾.

Pacific Gas & Electric issues were the leaders among the stock transactions. First preferred sold at the opening at 89¾ and later at 91. The common stock was also strong, selling up to 64, but later receding and closing at 63¾.

Associated Oil was stronger on reports of heavy increased earnings, selling up to 70¼.

There was a strong tone to the market and good inquiry, especially concerning investment propositions.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	103¼
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	102	..
Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	98¾	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	99½	98½
City Electric Co 5s	88	89
L A Gas & Elec Co 5s	100⅝	102
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	95¾	..
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	68¾	..
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	..	60
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	98
Oakland Transit 5s	..	92
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	95	96
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100¾	..
S F, Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	86½	87¼
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90½	91
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	94⅛	..
United RR of S F 4s	45⅜	45¾

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	57¾	57⅞

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
N Cal Power Co., Con	13⅝	14
Pac Gas & Elec (first pfd)	89½	90
Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	90½	..
Pac Gas & Elec (com)	63¾	64
N W El (com)	16½	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	261	..

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
First Nat Bank of S F	216	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	215	..

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co	44	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	39½	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26⅝	27
Union Sugar Co	24⅝	25

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amalgamated Oil Co	89	83½
Associated Oil Co	70¼	70⅝
Sterling Oil and Dev Co	1.35	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Pac Tel & Tel (pfd)	94½	..
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	..	44

MORNING SALES.

3000	Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	98⅝
23000	Pac Gas & El Co 5s	92½
1000	S P Refund 4s	90⅝
14000	S Valley Water 4s	95
14000	Key Route 1st 5s	87
17000	Market St 5s	70
2000	Market St 5s	69½
1000	Market St 5s	69⅞
1000	Market St 5s	69¾
1000	Market St 5s	69⅝
11000	Market St 5s	69
9000	U RR 4s	45¾
355	Associated Oil	70
5	Associated Oil	70¼
100	Associated Oil	70⅛
50	Amalgamated Oil	83¾
215	Spring Val. Water	57½
38	Pacific Gas 1st pfd	89¾
5	Pacific Gas pfd	91
200	Pacific Gas com	63⅞
300	Pacific Gas com	64
25	Pacific Gas com	63⅝
50	Pacific Gas com	63¾
100	N Cal P	13⅞
15	N W El com	17
25	Hawaiian Com	44½
30	Paauhau	24¾
60	Hutchinson	26⅝

LISTED ON 'CHANGE.

Common and preferred stock of the Northwestern and Electric Company have been listed on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange. The preferred is 6 per cent stock, payments quarterly, at $1.50 a share.

LONDON METALS.

Hutton wires:

Copper—Spot 91 pounds, up 2 pounds 5s; futures, 90 pounds, up 2 pounds; lead, spot 31 pounds 15s, unchanged; futures, 31 pounds 5s, unchanged; spelter, spot, 90, up 2 pounds; futures unchanged.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Copper firm; electrolytic, 24.75@24.25c.

Metal exchange quotes tin nominal; spot, 41.00c bid.

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NATIONAL BANKS ASKED STATEMENT

Oakland banks have received a call from the comptroller of the currency for a statement of condition at December 31. This makes the sixth call during the past twelve months, a greater number than has ever before been asked. Not only is the present comptroller, John Skelton Williams, desirous of more reports from the national banks than his predecessors, but he is more curious than has been the custom and asks for more information. The usual number of statements demanded has never been more than four or at most five in any one year.

In the call for a statement made today the comptroller goes further than at any previous time to learn if money is being loaned by national banks in violation of state usury laws. He asks for a list of loans by all banks during 1915 "upon which interest was charged or collected, either in the shape of interest, discount or commission, at rates which would amount to more than the equivalent of 6 per cent per annum."

BANKS CAUTIONED.

"Banks are cautioned," says the call, "to prepare this statement with care and accuracy. If errors or discrepancies should be discovered which may seem to make it necessary to verify the reports submitted by all banks, the bank examiners will be given instructions accordingly."

The call also asks banks to state whether it is their custom to require borrowers to carry deposits when loans are granted, how much they are loaning to non-depositors and how much is loaned and not secured by collateral.

The aggregate amounts which borrowers have refused to pay banks because of alleged usury is asked, and also the total payments made by banks as penalty for usury.

Complete information is asked as to the liabilities, salaries and connections of officers and directors of banks.

Complying with the call, the Oakland banks will publish statements as asked tonight and tomorrow.

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Eggs declined half a cent in price on the Oakland wholesale market this morning on heavier receipts, which however, were not quite up to expectations. Butter remained the same, but California fancy cheese was half a cent stiffer.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these

Grade—	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
Extras	26½c	26½c	26½c
Prime firsts	26c	25½c	25½c
Firsts	25c	25c	25c

Eggs—Per dozen, California, fresh in cases:

Grade—	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Jan. 6
Extras	32c	32½c	32c
Selected pullets	29c	29½c	29c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 15½c; firsts, 14c; Young Americas, fancy; old style, 17c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 17c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 18c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 17c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Eggs—Fresh extras, 32c.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 6.—Both grades of eggs advanced half a cent yesterday when the local dealers paid 30½c per dozen for first and 27½c for pullets. Butter dropped ½c, bringing 26½c per pound.

PETALUMA, Jan. 6.—Both grades of eggs gained half a cent here yesterday and the receipts were lighter on account of the rain. Extra ranch stock was quoted at 31½c and select pullet eggs at 28c. The egg receipts for the past week were 144,463 dozen and poultry 510 dozen.

STOCKTON, Jan. 6.—There were poultry fluctuations yesterday on the local produce market. Hens remained firm at 13@14c: fryers advanced from 16@18c to 18@19c and broilers from 22@24c to 23@25c per pound. Ranch eggs were in good demand, firsts bringing 30c, seconds 27c and pullets 26c per dozen. Farm butter was firm at 20@22½c per pound.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Butter and eggs—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Butter—Steady; receipts 5183; creamery extras, 33@34c; fine, 28¾c; seconds, 26@27¾c.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered extra fine, 37@38c; extra firsts, 35@36c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 31@32½c.

Cheese—Firm; state whole milk flats, held specials, 17¾; do average fancy, 17¼@17½c; do current make, specials, 17@17½c; do average fancy, 16@16¾c.

MONEY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¾ per cent. Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.72½; demand, $4.76¾; cables, $4.77⅜.

Bar silver, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, firm; 60 and 90 days, 2½@2¾; 6 months, 2¾@3.

Call money, easy; high, 2; low, 1¾; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 2.

CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; slow, 10c to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $6.85@7.05; light, $6.65@7.05; mixed, $6.70@7.15; heavy, $6.70@7.20; rough, $6.70@6.85; pigs, $5.75@6.77.

Cattle receipts, 8000; weak. Native beef steers $6.30@9.50; western steers, $6.25@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.10@8.40; calves, $7@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady. Wethers, $6.75@7.25; lambs, $7.75@10.25.

Oakland Corporation May Transfer Stock

The state commissioner of corporations has granted permission to Witthorne & Swan, a new corporation, formed to take over the Oakland business of Hale Bros., Inc., to issue 597 shares of its capital stock to Hale Bros., Inc., in part payment for the business, merchandise and equipment, and to sell 148 shares to W. R. Witthorne and S. B. Swan, at par.

Marriages, Etc.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

MITCHELL-MUELLER—James Mitchell, 34, San Francisco, and Augusta L. Mueller, 34, Oakland.

SMITH-LOCKWOOD—William J. Smith, 27, and Hattie E. Lockwood, both of Sebastopol.

WESTLY-ANDERSON—Carl Westly, Jr., 24, and Elsie H. Anderson, 16, both of Oakland.

MURILLO-SULLIVAN—Henry M. Murillo, 23, and Helen Sullivan, 18, both of Oakland.

LENAS-ENNOS—Feliberto Lenas, 27, and Lillian Ennos, 30, both of Decoto.

AULD-LEROUX—Henry R. Auld, 82, Corvallis, Ore., and Jeanne Leroux, 30, Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

DOWELL—Frederick L. against Josephine B. Dowell; alleged cruelty.

YOUNGMANN—Nina against Otto J. Youngmann; alleged cruelty.

VELLAGE—Alice V. against Rinaldo V. Vellage; alleged cruelty.

DIBBLE—Frank Y. against Nellie Dibble; alleged desertion.

BOCO—Nellie E. against Andrew F. Boco; alleged cruelty.

BISHOP—Barbara A. against Hiram F. Bishop; suit for maintenance.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

IRVING—Freda M. from Harry A. Irving; interlocutory decree.

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10th St., Oakland, Sale Friday, January 7th at 10:30 A. M.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part 3 pianos, phonograph records, leather duofold and couches, morris chairs, roller and flat top desks, book cases, carpets, large rugs, pictures, lace curtains, round extension dining tables, chairs, buffets, chinaware, glassware, odd bureaus, chiffoniers, brass and steel beds, bedding, sewing machines, gas ranges, steel ranges, etc., etc.

All must and will be sold.

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At 1 P. M. Friday, January 7th,

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we will sell the entire lot of sheet music, about 1000 imported harmonicas, strings, records and the balance of the musical instruments, including saxaphone, bugles, double bass viol, banjos, guitars, etc., from the bankrupt stock of the California Music Co. of San Jose. Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening.

This is a chance for the dealers.

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MAY MAKE UNIFORM RATE.

The Railroad Commission has authorized the Suisun and Green Valley Telephone Company of Suisun, Solano county, to make a uniform rate of $12 a year for telephone service.

NEW YORK SUGARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Raw sugar, barely steady; centrifugal, 4.30@4.35c; molasses sugar, 3.60@3.81c; refined, quiet.

DEATHS

BURKS—In this city, January 6, 1916, Jack McLean Burks, infant son of Charles E. and Cora A. Burks, a native of Oakland, aged 4 days.

CAMPI—In this city, January 5, 1916, Mina Morelli Campi, beloved wife of Natalie Cafpi, a native of Italy, aged 55 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Saturday morning, January 8, 1916, from the parlors of Albert Reynolds, 832 Castro street, at 9:15 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's church, where a requiem high mass will be read for the repose of her soul. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

CARDINET—In Hayward, Cal., January 6, 1916, Emile H. Cardinet, beloved husband of Estelle Cardinet, and loving father of Albert D., Ernest H., Edward H., Emile H. Jr., George H. and Adeline Cardinet, Mrs. Emily Tennis, Mrs. Cecile Parker, Mrs. J. A. Banks and Mrs. Charles O. Busick, a native of France, aged 84 years.

GORHAM—In South Berkeley, January 5, Mary Gorham, beloved wife of Edgar Gorham, a native of Germany, aged 70 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 1010 Todd street, South Berkeley, Saturday, January 8, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. Funeral and interment private. Please omit flowers.

GRAY—In Danning, January 5, 1916, Sydney Baldwin Gray, beloved daughter of John Waterman and Cornelia Baldwin Gray, sister of Katharine, Emily, Elizabeth and Baldwin Gray, cousin of Katharine O. Felton, a native of Oakland. Interment and burial services will be private.

GRIGSBY—In Alameda, January 5, 1916, Alvah H., beloved husband of Jennie A. Grigsby, a native of Kentucky.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, January 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1720 Willow street, Alameda, under the auspices of Alameda Lodge, No. 1015, B. P. O. E. Incineration private.

MAGEE—In this city, January 2, 1916, Emily Lillian, beloved wife of Herbert S. Magee, loving mother of Ralph L. Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Radcliffe, sister of Bruce J. and Anna M. Radcliffe, a native of Germany, aged 22 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, January 7, 1916, from St. Louis' church, corner 100th avenue and East Fourteenth street, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Remains at the residence parlor of C. N. Cooper, 6052 East Fourteenth street.

SEPULVEDA—In this city, January 3, 1916, Frank, beloved husband of Lula Sepulveda and devoted son of Mrs. J. A. Sepulveda of Los Angeles, a native of Los Angeles, aged 51 years, 10 months and 14 days.

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LIBRARIANS OF COUNTIES TO MEET

Conference Will Be Held Next Week in Sacramento.

County librarians from all over California are to convene in Sacramento at the state library during the week of January 10. The occasion is their sixth annual conference called by State Librarian J. L. Gillis under the provisions of the county free library law. As every county librarian will attend this conference will be the biggest of its kind ever held. The event is a most noteworthy one in the history of library work, as the California county free library plan stands for service as no other state in the Union or country in the world has attempted. It stands for economical, equal and complete library service—economical, because it does away with duplication and plans complete cooperation; equal, because it provides exactly the same library service for every person in the county and in the state; complete, because it plans that any person may have access to any book or other library material he needs.

County free library work in California has progressed steadily and swiftly. Begun in the fall of 1908, when Sacramento county first started its library, there are now thirty-three counties—considerably more than half the state—which have adopted the plan and there is not a county in the state but what has set on foot some agitation favoring its adoption. It may be established by resolution of any board of supervisors and has its business headquarters at the county seat, in charge of a trained, certificated librarian, appointed by the supervisors.

Branches are placed in every community out over the county, so that library service may be easily accessible to everybody. In very small places the branch is usually in a store or some other public place. In larger places a reading room is maintained. The book collections are shifted in part or entire as often as the community no longer uses them. And if a book not in the collection is needed it is sent free from the county free library, or if not there, if possible from the state library, which aims to supplement the service of the county free libraries.

The program for the conference has been carefully prepared to cover all the phases of this wonderful service. The key note will be "no permanent success without a plan." The idea of a great library service exists. The problem which confronts the librarian more and more is a plan whereby continuity and unity of purpose shall exist.

The first three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be of especial interest only to county librarians, as these problems will be discussed in their various phases. The librarians will, so to speak, take stock of themselves and each other, to find out what they are doing that is futile, to take home with them the methods and ideas of others that have value.

The last two days, Friday and Saturday, will be open to the public and will take up the various educational agencies with which the county free library is co-operating. Prominent workers from different parts of the state will speak during these last sessions and closer and more effective co-operation will be planned for. The University of California will be represented by Dr. I. W. Howerth, A. Howard Hankey and Joseph H. Quire of the university extension division and by Prof. B. H. Crocheron of the college of agriculture. Edward Hyatt, Will C. Wood; Dr. E. R. Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Schallenberger McNaught and Prof. W. Scott Thomas will present the work of the public schools and how the county free library may co-operate. Mrs. E. D. Knight of San Francisco, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. W. E. Colby of Alameda and Mrs. Frank A. Gibson will explain the work of the clubs and the possibility of a closer connection with the county free library. Robert Newton Lynch will tell of the work of the state development board and what the county free library may do to further it. And Arthur P. Will will explain the work of the legislative counsel bureau.

COLD IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 6. — Advices from Forsyth, Mont., state that 40 below zero was registered there early yesterday. The railroads report freight traffic badly delayed. Stock will suffer some, but nearly all stockmen were prepared for the extreme cold.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, about nine times out of ten, are due to hyperacidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit to those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, it is suggested that you try a meal of any food or foods which you like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any excess acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you probably will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. There is nothing better than Bisurated Magnesia as a food corrective and antacid. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could be possibly done by any drug or medicine that acts upon the stomach lining rather than the stomach contents. Medicines of various kinds should be taken whenever necessary, but there is no sense in dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of the trouble. Get a little Bisurated Magnesia from your druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the Bisurated Magnesia, as directed above, and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on the subject of eating.—Advertisement.

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Flour Sacks Are Prized in Belgium

Women Make Them Into Clothes and Hats

A letter received here today from Belgium tells the end of the tale of the Relief ship, Camino, a pretty climax to a pretty romance.

"I don't know whether I have ever told you what has been done with the empty sacks that the American flour has been sent over in. In Belgium, the millers do not pack their flour in the white cotton sacks as we do, but in heavy burlap sacks of about 220 pounds. When the American sacks with all sorts of inscriptions and pictures on them arrived, people took a great fancy to them. The Comite' Nationale de' C'Alimentation et de Secours took advantage of it and started magazines to sell the empty sacks for the benefit of the soup kitchens and secons work. People buy these sacks, embroider them, paint on them, make all sorts of things out of them, serviettes, sofa cushions, screens, fans and even women's hats.

The most popular sack is what they call here "Tet d' Indian" and it is the Sperry Flour Company's American Indian Brand Flour. Empty sacks of this brand sell for 20 francs up, which is a lot of money for something that is usually thrown away in America. It is especially popular because all of the local artists try their hands at painting colors into the head of the Indian and embroidering it. They get some really beautiful results, though they will put blue eyes in the Indian. They sell a small calendar in the shops that has on top of it a miniature sack of Sperry flour with the Indian's head and inscriptions painted on it. I also received not long ago, a very beautiful portfolio from the Commune of St. Josseten Goode, made from one of these sacks. One half of the cover was made from the part of the sack containing the head and the other half had the part of the sack with the wording. It was very well painted and edged and bound in leather with a silk lining."

Roosevelt Declares People's Army Useless

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt declared yesterday that President Wilson's proposed continental army was "a fallacy, makeshift and useless rival of the National Guard." He urged "universal and obligatory military training."

Colonel Roosevelt was the principal speaker at an executive meeting of the advisory board and trustees of the American Defense Society in the Hotel Biltmore. A resolution was offered by Henry Reuterdahl and unanimously adopted, which approved obligatory military training. It also embodied the heretofore unpublished recommendation of the General Navy Board, of which Admiral George Dewey is the head.

The resolution called for a strong navy, fully manned, of 48 dreadnaughts, and battle cruisers in proportion. It calls for a standing army of 200,000 men and 45,000 officers, backed by a national force of citizens trained in arms under universal and obligatory methods.

"This body should be of no less strength than 2,000,000 men, fully equipped, and with a large reserve supply of artillery and ammunition."

Oakland Has Largest Amount of Rainfall

Between the departure of the biggest storm of the year and the arrival of a new weather disturbance which caused rain throughout the State during the night, California has had a chance to repair whatever damage was done and this morning normal conditions had everywhere been restored. The Southern Pacific Company's coast line to Los Angeles, which was closed by reason of washouts at Conception, 20 miles north of Santa Barbara, has been re-opened and the first trains in thirty-six hours came through today. The Lark and the Overland from El Paso arrived only a little behind schedule and announcement was made that the new tracks which had been put in place had been laid in such shape that further trouble would not occur in that section.

The rain fell generally from Eureka to Los Angeles. Oakland and vicinity received the most, .56 being recorded. Eureka had .16, Sacramento .04, San Jose .20, San Luis Obispo .26 and Los Angeles .14. The storm is central over Vancouver and there is a likelihood of further showers today and tonight.

Tells of Health Work for Schools

Dr. N. K. Foster, director of health and sanitation in the Oakland schools, has submitted a report for the month of December to Superintendent A. C. Barker, telling of the work of his office. The report was last night approved by the Board of Education, and is as follows:

"During the month of December, I visited schools thirty-one times; was in the office during the whole of vacation except one day, meeting parents with children, and examining teachers.

"The nurses have examined 1070 pupils, visited 876 homes, attended clinic 30 days, aided in 23 operations and in treating 320 pupils. There has been one in the clinic and one in the office each day of vacation.

"The department gathered and distributed large quantities of clothes and food among the poor."

Father, Son Search Here for Each Other

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—For nine years E. L. Clark, father, 504 U street, Sacramento, and Thomas R. Clark, son, whose last known address was Riverside, have been searching for each other, and, although letters and messages have been sent by one to intercept the other the reunion has not been effected.

Sixteen years ago Clark left his son in Portland, Oregon. The son was in charge of T. W. Burnett and came to California. The Burnetts went east, but when the son grew up he came to California. A letter written by the son in search of his father came to the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, but was forwarded to Portland. Now the son has moved away from the address given and the father is again trying to locate him.

Snowslide Buries Pair in Colorado

SILVERTON, Colo., Jan. 6.—Harvey Bennet and wife were killed near here late yesterday by a snowslide. They were walking along the mountainside when several tons of snow and boulders bore down upon them. Their bodies were recovered.

WEARY OF WOE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—"I am tired of the endless procession of woe and misfortune that passes before the municipal bench. Inasmuch as I can do little or nothing to lessen it, I weary of penalizing people," is the explanation given by Judge John Stevenson of the municipal court today for resigning. Judge Stevenson during his two years and a half as municipal judge has been the father of many reforms.

CONSCRIPTION BILL SATISFIES NO ONE

Situation May Precipitate a General Election in England.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Judging by all the editorial opinions expressed this morning, the conscription bill will satisfy nobody. The voluntary papers denounce it almost as much as the conscriptionist press.

The Daily News goes so far as to predict a general election in the next few weeks. This newspaper declares it is almost certain that the labor conference today will decide against conscription, the Labor party believing that compulsion in the army will be followed by compulsion in the workshop. It adds that the Laborites have decided at the last moment to throw the conference open to the newspapers so that there shall be no doubt in the public mind about the resolutions adopted.

Further, according to the Daily News, if the conference decides against the bill, Arthur Henderson, president of the Board of Education; Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, are likely to resign.

"And," adds the Daily News, "as it is known that Mr. Lloyd-George, Earl Curzon and other Ministers have been for some time in favor of a general election at this juncture in the war, it is not unlikely that means will be adopted to cut the knot of the recruiting problem."

Members of Hughes Club to Celebrate

Members of the Hughes Club, the pioneer woman's choral society of the city, will celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of its foundation in Starr King hall tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. An extensive musical program will be given, including the rendition of part songs by members of the big chorus. D. P. Hughes, founder and director of the club, will give a short address.

A number of soloists will be on the program and a dramatic reading, "The Lady of Shalott," by Tennyson, is to be given by Miss Bertha M. Clark. Mrs. Robert M. Hughes is the club accompanist.

DISABLED STEAMER PERIL TO SAILORS

Greek Vessel Is Deserted by Passengers, Is Still Afloat.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The disabled Greek steamer Thessaloniki, which was deserted by 300 passengers and 120 officers and crew, is still afloat and a menace to navigation, according to a radio message received today by the Anchor Line from its steamship Perugia.

The message said the Perugia had rescued 90 of the crew and all of the mail from the Greek steamer and expected to arrive here tomorrow.

The passengers and remainder of the crew are aboard the Greek steamer Patris, and, according to previous radio messages, are expected here either late tonight or tomorrow morning.

The message from the Perugia read:

"Rescued crew Thessaloniki, 90 men, and mail; latitude 37.30 north, 66.20 west. Thessaloniki captain reports seacocks open, but ship still afloat. Unless ship sinks is great menace to navigation. Warned all vessels. Expect arrive in New York Friday night, weather permitting."

Preacher to Talh on Practical Living

Rev. Roy H. Campbell, pastor of the Calvary Congregational church at Thirty-sixth and Grove streets, is to give a series of five Sunday evening sermons on "Some Plain Lessons in Practical Living." The first of the series will be given next Sunday night, the four remaining sermons to be delivered on successive Sundays.

"Right living is an achievement which takes thought and pains," Rev. Campbell says. "About this the Christian faith enunciates some principles which really work. I'm going to talk about them."

The subject of the first sermon is to be "Getting the Right Start in Life." On the following Sunday, January 16, he will speak on "The Fight Between Faith and Fear"; January 23, "Deep Breathing and Deep Living"; January 30, "Seeking Your Own Level"; February 6, "The Power of Affirmation."

REVOLUTIONISTS IN KIDNAPING PLOT

Families of Yuan-Shi-Kai's Generals Are Seized as Hostages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The family of General Lung Tsai Kwong, commander in chief of the military station at Canton, one of the strongest of the garrisons remaining faithful to Yuan Shi Kai in his efforts to establish a monarchy in China, and practically every family of the members of General Lung Tsai Kwong's entire staff, were seized yesterday by revolutionists, according to dispatches received at the Chinese Republic Association here, and held as hostages of war.

The arrests occurred in the province of Yunnan, of which General Lung is a native and from where the members of his staff were selected.

It is reported to be the most important move made up to date by the revolutionists, as it practically prevents further aid being given Yuan Shi Kai by his officers at the most important garrison of Canton. It is understood that the families of the general and his staff will be put to death the moment any warlike move is made by the royalists at Canton.

Local Chinese are awaiting anxiously the outcome of the demand sent Yuan Shi Kai by Fung Kwok Chang and Chang Foon, two generals of the Province of Kiang Su, who have asked for the execution of Yang Fo and Soon Yuk Kwoon, both intimates of the emperor and generally credited with having been the first of Yuan's associates to arouse his ambition to become an emperor.

It is generally conceded that this demand will be denied, with the result that the two generals, who are considered the most powerful of all the Chinese military leaders, will join the forces of the revolutionists.

TRAVELS 82,000 MILES IN MILE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—The Major Watson, a steam pleasure boat operated on Reed's Lake, near this city, has a distinction not possessed by any other boat. Although it has traveled more than 82,500 miles, it has never been more than a mile in a direct line from the spot where it was built. The boat has been in operation for twenty-five years. It makes three trips an hour, eleven hours each day around the lake, which has a circumference of more than three miles. It runs five months every year. This gives a yearly average of 6600 miles and total mileage of 82,500.

Mother Rescues Babe From Eagle

Old Story-Book Act Is Seen at Redondo

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 6.—Great excitement was prevalent on the Goodrich ranch, located in the Palos Verdes hills, this morning, when Mrs. George Carson, who is visiting here from Colorado, put up a desperate fight with a determined eagle to save her two-months-old baby from the bird's claws.

During the intermittent sunshine which prevailed here Mrs. Carson put her baby in a basket near the front porch. She entered the porch later in time to prevent a large eagle from swooping down upon her sleeping child. Grabbing a heavy hay rake which stood near the door Mrs. Carson repeatedly struck the bird. The eagle fought to secure its prey, and not until it was beaten several times with the rake, and Mrs. Carson's hands badly lacerated by the bird's claws, did it desist from its efforts. At the conclusion of the abttle the woman collapsed.

This is the first eagle to be seen in the local hills in years, and it is thought that the cold snap and continued rains drove it from its haunts in search of food.

Many Will Attend Symphony Concert

From all indications the opening symphony concert at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon will be attended by thousands of music lovers odf the bay cities. Paul Steindorff, who will direct the orchestra, is planning to give a series of concerts Sunday afternoons during the winter.

The board of education, City Superintendent of Schools Barker, County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick and Glenn Woods, musical director of the Oakland schools the working to secure a larger attendance of the school children.

The people of the eastbay cities with be the first to hear Madame Luisa Bresonier, the prima donna, who makes her debut on the Pacific Coast at the concert next Sunday. She will appear in the title role of Verdi's "Aida," the opera which will be given in connection with the regular orchestral numbers.

PAINTERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

Out of Town Delegates Are Welcomed by Local Committee.

Painting contractors and master painters from all parts of California gathered today for the annual convention of the California Master Painters' and Decorators' Association, which opened this afternoon. The painters will be in session for three days, discussing plans for further organization of the craft, standardization of the work, legislation affecting the building trades and other matters of interest to the craft.

The session will close with election of officers and a banquet Saturday night.

The painters and decorators will meet in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets. Several hundred members are expected to be in attendance before the session is over.

Secretary H. Scheele of Alameda today was in charge of local committees who welcomed out-of-town visitors. This afternoon's session was taken up principally with the registration of delegates.

Among the important items of business to come before the body will be plans for the extension of the scope of the organization, and for a membership campaign to enlarge the roster in preparation for a heavier list of activities in 1916. The painters will discuss the building outlook for the year, and will also hear of changes in the paint market due to scarcity of goods usually imported, these including several coloring materials. Paint experts will lecture on new painting methods and new paint preparations.

Calvary Church Has Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Calvary Congregational church was held last night in the church building at thirty-sixth and Grove streets. It was preceded by a dinner in honor of the minister, Rev. Roy H. Campbell, who has just completed a year of service. The capacity of the annex, the social hall of the church, was scarcely large enough for those who attended. The reports from the different departments of the church showed a year of unusual accomplishment. A budget far in excess of any previous year including improvements to the property was fully raised and paid, and one-fourth the total membership was reported to have united with the church this year.

Such Price Cuts as are offered in Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Separate Skirts have not and will not be duplicated this year. And as for Children's Ready-to-Wear Apparel the prices are so astoundingly low that it will pay all mothers to lay in a supply for months to come at

S. N. Wood & Co.'s Removal Sale

Now in progress at Washington and 11th prior to occupying their new store at Washington and Fourteenth

Women's Suits Good looking models formerly up to $25 now cut to **$6.85**

Women's Suits Values in this group up to $35—all attractive models—cut to **$8.95**

Women's Suits These were formerly up to $39.50 and splendid values at that **$12.85**

Women's Coats Belted and Plain Models, all colors, all sizes. Values to $9.95, now— **$2.95**

Separate Skirts *Sale prices are* **$1.45 $2.85 $3.75**

Lingerie Waists—hundreds of them at . . . 59c and 79c
Jap Silk Waists cut from $1.75 and $1.50 to . . . 95c
Crepe de Chine and Pussy Willow Waists, $1.79 and $1.95
Lace and Chiffon Waists—beautiful models, $2.15 and $3.45
Jersey-Top Petticoats—full color assortment . . . $1.25
Heatherbloom and Sateen Petticoats now . 95c and $1.25
Silk Petticoats—dust ruffle and elastic . $1.95 and $2.45
Silk Petticoats—great color assortment, now $2.95 and $3.95
Children's Dresses—buy a big supply now . 55c and 95c
Children's Lingerie Dresses—were $5 to $10, now . $1.19
Children's Rain Capes—school bags to match, $2.50 values $1.49
Silk Petticoats—All desirable colors, $2.50 values 95c
Girls' Middies—reduced from $1.50 in this sale to . 89c
Big new lot of Bungalo Aprons offered in this sale at 59c
Breakfast Sets; three pieces, extraordinary bargains now at . 95c.

Share in these Waist and Petticoat Bargains and profit by the values in Children's Dresses and Coats

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TRIMMED HATS—Satin and Velvet combinations. Formerly up to $10.00 . . . . . **$2.45**
CHILDREN'S HATS—Cute little velvet shapes trimmed with ribbons, $2.95 values **79c**
ALL FURS—Red Fox, Coney, Skunk and Mole Scarfs and Muffs, cut to . . . . **Half**
TOBOGGAN KNIT CAPS, all desirable colors, reduced in this sale to **39c**

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